All Germany in Gala Dress.
The founder of the German impir
Prince Bismarck, was 80 years old Mo

day, and never was birthday celebrate

more royally. All Germany partitipated, and Friedericharuha advices say many thousands came in person from all parts of the empire to offer their congratula-

tions to the veteral stateman.

Not since the battle of Sedan las anything occurred that has been so implring for the cause of German unity as the celebration of Prince Bismarcks birth-

day. Germans all over the dvillzed world joined in doing honor to the grey-haired ex-chancellor. Telegrams and let-ters poured in upon the old man from the

ters poured in upon the old man from the four quarters of the globe. It is said that 1,000 parcels and 200,000 letters and post-ends arrived for him, to say nothing of multitudinous telegrams. These honors are paid to a man the like of wipon are

few in history, and on the occasion of an event in his life such as is vouchsafed to

PRINCE DISMABCK.

but few mortals. The man who ounder out his eightieth year Monday ha earned his honors as the creator of united Ger-many. From 1836 almost continuously

until his disagreement with the young

emperor in 1890, Bismarck was in the public service of his country. Heat was

public service of his country. Heat was who contended with iron will for be uni-fication of the German States while that

idea was as yet but a dream in a few large minds like his. He it was who in 1862, on entering upon the office of min-ister, forced upon an unwilling constitu-ency the project of military reform and

the expulsion of Austria, which was achieved at Sadowa. He it was who drew up the constitution for the new German Federation, and he, too, was the one to cement that federation into perpetuity

Joseph of Austria was among those who

telegraphed congratulations to the prince

Thousands Gather in the Meadow

guests. As the students were marshaled in front of the terrace and on the rising

Prince Bismarck appeared on the ter-race. The crowds about the castle had by that time been swelled to quite 12,000 persons. At the moment the prince's stately form was recognized by the stu-dents and the public there arose a nighty

Die Siegeskranz

und to the left the band played "Hell

by inciting the war with France.

### GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1895.

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ket in Germe

HONOR TO BISMARCK. DEMAND FOR HORSE-MEAT. Western Breeders May Find a Mar

In view of the closing of German mar-kets to American cattle there is another direction towards which American pack-COMPATRIOTS CELEBRATE HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY. ers might well turn their attention, and that is the preparation and sale of horse meat. The aboye is the suggestion made by United States Consul E. W. Tingle, at Brunswick, Germany, in a report to Devotion to the Iron Chancellor Shows by Enthusiastic Citizens of the Fatherland - Friedrichernhe Besiege with Crowds Anxious to Do Homage

the State Department.

He says that in large German cities the consumption of horse ment is almost as great as that of beef and mutton and it is growing in the smaller towns. Of course the customers are exclusively of the poor er classes, but they compose nine-tenths of the consumers of the country and the meat is sold for 7 cents a pound as against beef at from 15 to 25 cents.

The consul sets out reasons to prove that horse meat is quite as good as beef. He says the demand has increased so rapidly in Germany that it is difficult to mee it, and whereas butchers formerly paid from \$5 to \$10 for a wornout horse for slaughter, they now pay \$45 and \$50, and prices are rising. The consul sees here a great opportunity for American packers. He says the horse supply in Americals practically inexhaustible; they can be raised in the West cheaper than cattle and are more easily shipped. The meat cannot be canned, but it can be furnished salted or smoked as well as fresh, just as it is used in Germany.

The report fouches upon the astonish-ingly rapid disuse of horses in America consequent upon the introduction of the trolley car, which has made horse raising in the West unprofitable, and urges that the ranchmen may find relief by raising horses for food; the prejudice against the meat in America being no good reason why he should not profit by the different state of things in another country.

TO SETTLE WESTERN LANDS. Organized Campaign to Relieve Over-

Chairman William E. Smythe of the Na-tional Irrigation Committee, representing he irrigation congress of twenty Western States, inaugurated an Eastern campaign for his cause in Wells Memorial Hall, Boston, the other night. Edward Ever-ett Hale presided and made a vigorous speech in favor of an organized effort to divert surplus population to surplus lands and develop industries and social institu-tions that would prove a strong attraction to the masses. He thought this move-ment one of the most important under-

taken in many years.

Mr. Smythe declared that "the cause of the West is the cause of the nation," arguing that there is a direct relation between the surplus lands in the new States of the far West and the pressure of economic conditions in the East. He believes it is necessary to provide an outlet not only for the unemployed, but as a means of bettering the conditions of the middle classes. He claimed that a larger per-centage of tenants is found in the United States than in any other civilized country except Great Britain.

INCREASE IN WHEAT STOCKS. Nearly 35,000,000 Bushels in Store in

by inciting the war with France.
According to the dispatches, the weather on the morning of the celebratic was glorious. By 8 o'clock five trains, each bringing about 1,000 persons, had arrived from Hamburg. In addition great numbers of people flocked in by the various roads from the surrounding country. The railroad station was hung with garlands, flore and Chinese Insterns. The disthe Northwest.

The Minneapolis Market Record reports 6,162,000 bushels of wheat in large country elevators in the Northwest, against 5,457,000 bushels last year in the same elevators; in Minneapolis private houses, 704,000 bushels, an increase of 36,000 bushels, against 1,151,000 last year in the same houses. The total stocks of wheat in the Northwest, including Minfings and Chinese lanterns. The dispatch of congratulation which King Oscar of Sweden and Norway sent to Prince Bismarck alluded to the latter as the critor of German unity. Emperor Francis neapolis public and private stocks, Duluth stocks and country elevator stocks, is 34,982,831 bushels, against a little more than 30,000,000 bushels on April 1 last

year. The total receipts at Minneapolis



Sam Woi Tai, a Chinaman, is a candidate for Mayor of Lexington, Neb Supreme Court of Michigan has de-ided that the Shaw antifusion act is

Minnesota is considering a bill which, adopted, will prevent nuns teaching in thlic schools.

ives of six parties gave reasons for their Arizona Legislature adjourned in

og of passage.

The Humphrey racing bill, the measure supported by the gamblers, passed he Illinois Senate. Friends of Senator Davis, of Minne

sota, are urging him as a Republican car didate for President. The Delaware House defeated the bill

permitting the City of Newcastle to adopt the single tax system.

Revisors of elections in St. Louis cor pleted their work by eliminating 11,548 names from the poll books.

Both Houses of the Nebraska Legis-ture passed the bill providing that a unty shall be paid on sugar.

axation of church property. inois House has passed a bill calcu-to abolish truck stores in connec-on ith coal mines in the State.

Breaks the sun

Echo hears the sweet bells ringing.

Faith is born.

"Risen," e'en death has lost its sting-

#### EASTER CUSTOMS.

snaped arroces of an concernate forms and materials. Go where you will, you see eggs and their nests. The shops are full of egg-shaped boxes, the receptacles of candy, jewelry or toys. Here you have chocolate eggs full of cream where the yelk should be, and again, ivory eggs within which is a scent bottle. Women are wheeling barrows on which are piled in separate heaps white and colored eggs. Some of the nests are beautiful works of art. Here is a stoat or weasel stealthily climbing up a tree to suck the eggs, while the parent bird is represented with her feathers ruffled in a threatening attitude, to drive away the intruder. Here, again a cuckoo—a European cuckoo, our American bird is above such tricks—has turned out a little chaffinch egg which lies brok-en on the ground below, while she left her own for a foster parent to hatch. In former days eggs were exchanged as an avowal of sentiment, much as valentines be kissed by the lowest boor who presents of her with an egg; but in some parts of England a still more curious, and, if possible, more senseless, custom prevails. A chair, gnyly decked with ribbons and artificial flowers, is placed in front of some inn or house of public resort, upon the seat of which is a raw egg. The chair is attended by a number of gayly dressed damsels, who seize upon any man passing, and, despite his kicking and struggles, seat him in the chair, from which he is not allowed to escape until he is kisse The general public was not admitted by the castle gardens where the reception was held, but thousands of persons gathered in the meadows on the other side of the stream overlooking the gardens. With receipts of 730,000 bushels, against 905,000 to the western slope of the Alps, a hundred eggs are distributed over a level were 4,096,110 bushels, against 905,000 bushels, showing the gardens, which receipts of 730,000 bushels the past 12:30 p. m. the band of the Fourth rest week in Minneapolis, there was an interest of foot guards took a position is the garden opposite the palace and played the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah" and other popular airs. Soon the strains of "Die Wacht am Rhein" were heard in the distance, announcing the parameter of the strains o Christian Church; the stern spirit of Puritanism, instead of prohibiting their ob-servance altogether, now prefers to instill into their celebration a purer and more refined spirit, substituting for the coarse, rough, and sometimes profane customs of former times, those more fitted to ex-

> erly Magazine. lieve any truth simply because it is so called; we believe it because we realize it is so. Thus each year this festival becomes a richer thing to us, and we realize more the truth of our own immortality. We must realize this immortality. Christ We must realize this immortality. Christ knew Himself, and in His personality, His immortality, He. felt throbbing and beating out from His life that immortal, God-given gift which makes itself known in the cry, "Before Abraham was, I am." Christ's work was not a work of the past—it was a work which will ever be that a statement of the century, war and of the present, of this century, year and

day—of the omnipresent. "Now." That "Now" which binds us all, in which we shall die; which identifies me and you with this day and year, with this country, with the modern world, and with that spirit of Christian numanity which should unite us all. I thank God I am living to-day; that I am here in this dear old church, with all its associations; that I am here in this city State, in America and finally in this great world. You are here with me, and from this broad life is an immediate life, and, with it, a Christian one, from whose good element is that divine influence which is permeating humanity. Immortality is nothing less than an admitted relation with the infiniteness of God. And this, our present lite, spreads itself over vast



regions of existence and comes that great now which embraces all of heroism, of good, of fellowship, of soulful union, and church," sneered the man of life. Physical existence amounts to The woman hurried out. She put worldlings to know the beauty, the rest-fulness of that divine and celestial now, which is the true immortality Phillips Brooks' last Easter sermon.

Father to the Man.

He was proud, he was happy, and with good reason. It was the happiness that comes of hard-earned success. His pockets bulged and he walked in the middle of the street that he might not be jostled. For it was Easter, and those bulging pockets represented the proceeds of a whole morning's egg-fighting. He had where morning's egg-ughting. He had now hard-boiled eggs enough to ruin the digestive machinery of a regiment, but he was not content with his spoil. He had eggs purpled with cochineal, eggs vellowed with coffee, greened with blued with huckleberry juice. He had even eggs that were perfect Easter dreums covered with decalcomanie pic-tures. And all of them had that little break on the small end that told of a

break on the small chart told of a harder egg encountered.

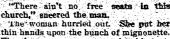
Down the street came his double. Just such pockets full of just such eggs.

They met. There was no need of a verbal challenge. No. 1 held his champion egg, a poem of sky-blue and crimson, firm-

outcome. But no crunch of weaker egg followed.

The two gladiators eyed one another. 'What's yourn?"
'Chiney. What's yourn?"

"Chiney. What's yourn?"
"Boxwood."
And they parted, for though rivalry is as ruinous competition.



The clergyman was announcing his text. She just heard it as she passed through the swinging doors. "He was despised—rejected—a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief." How the Easter Lilies Came They grew beside the carven tomb-

Great gorgeous flowers of tropic gloom The sunset blaze seemed mirrored ther Within their petal's dainty flare— Rare sangs de boeufs in floral bloom. That morning when pale Mary came-

The first sweet Easter Day—in shame And sorrow for her Master's scorn; Her tears—like pearls—how sadly bo Washed white those regal flowers of flame.

And so the Easter lilies came. -Ladies' Home Journal.

What Was the "Vinegar" Bible? Very trifling blunders have some times been enough to make an issue of the Bible famous. The edition of the 'Vinegar" Bible is a case in point. In ses, a poem of sky-blue and crimson, firmed a large folio Bible in two volumes.

No. 2 waved back his answer with In the head-line of the twentieth chapter of the Gospel according to the control of the 1717 a printer named J. Baskett printed a large folio Bible in two volumes. his red, white and blue unbreakable.

Crack!

The small ends of the gay eggs clicked together. How much depended on the contemporary and the phrase ran. "The Parable of the Wentleth chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke the word "Vinegar" appeared in mistake for "Vinegard," and the phrase ran. "The Parable of the Wineyard," edition also issued by Baskett about



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Swift's plurality ...... 40.930 George B. Swift and the entire Repub lican ticket was elected at Chicago Tues-day by an overwhelming majority. With the exception of a few aldermanic can-didates, the Republican landslide carried

everything before it.

Mr. Swift is 50 years of age and a native of Clucinnati. His father was a house and sign painter, and when the boy was a year old the family moved to G leng. Ill., there remaining until he was pretty well grown. During their Galena residence George B. was a member of the same Sunday school class as Fred Grant and had for his playfellows the Kohlsaats, one of whom was afterward promi



GEORGE B. SWIFT.

James W. Scott, who is still very much in the field. After awhile the Swifts changed their residence for one in Chi cago, and George attended first the Skinner school and later for one year the Chlcago University. He did not enter politics ill 1877, when he was elected alderman from the Seventh Ward. Under Mayor Roche he was made Commissione of Public Works, and under Presiden Garfield was a special treasury agent. He has served three or four terms in the Council altogether, besides filling out Mayor Harrison's unexpired term as chief nagistrate.

The civil service act was adopted by almost as large a vote as placed the can-didates on the successful side, 104,259 yes, 58,689 no. The returns showed that the adoption of the law had been consist ently fought in some of the wards where

the political gangster is supreme. Next to the surprising victory of the Republicans and the adoption of the civil service bill the most sensational feature of the election was the contest George A. Trude gave his Republican opponent for city attorney.

Town Governments Are Republican The Republicans captured all the town governments. The West Town, which has been counted solidly Democratic, went Republican by a good majority. The Democrate did not give up the fight until the returns had shown that the increase in the Republican vote was general throughout the city. The People's party vote reached scarcely one-third of that rolled last fall. The candidates of that polled last fall. The candidates of that party were swallowed up in the same tidal wave which wiped out the Democratic

publicans 50. Democrats 18. The passing Council stood: Republicans 42, Demo-

BIG MAJORITY IN MICHIGAN.

Moore Wins by 40,000 - Republican Majority in the 3d Cut Down. Later reports of Monday's election show increase in the Republican majority for justice of the Michigan Supreme Court and regents of the university. It is be-lieved that Moore, Rep., is elected su-preme justice by 40,000, but so little in-terest is taken that little effort is being made in most of the counties to obtain complete returns. The main interest cen-ters in the Third congressional district, consisting of Kalamazoo, Eaton, Calhoun, Branch and Hillsdale Counties. The latest returns indicate the election of Mines, Rep., by from 1,000 to 1,300 majority over Todd, candidate of the four other par-ties. Julius C. Burrows won in this district in 1894 by over 12,000. Milnes is a free silver man. The Republicans have about held their own, generally speaking, in the city and township elections.

WINSLOW IN THE LEAD.

May Be Elected to the Supreme Bench in Wisconsin.

in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin on Tuesday elected a justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Justice Winslow, who was the candidate of the bar on a general call for re-election. His opponent was Judge George B. Clementson, also a candidate on a general call, as no party nominations were made. While the contest was therefore nominally nonpartisan, party lines were to some extent drawn, as Winslow was a Democrat and Clementson a Republican. The vote throughout the State was light, and the returns indicate that Winslow is elected.

At Atlanta, Ga., Judge Newman, of the United States Court, sustained the de-murrer in the case of the United States vs. Mitcheon, McIntyre, Cober and Gilhert, charged with conspiracy against and the murder of Henry Wolley April 19, 1894, for reporting their illicit distilleries.

Spain seems to think that because she discovered America she can do as she pleases with it. Finding isn't keeping in this case. Senora.

Sugar is the Cuba root of the Spanish

### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Blaine .... Center Plain...

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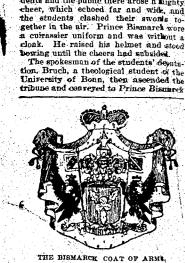
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the congratulations of his fellow students cluded by presenting to the prince an a dress and requesting him to accept and clashing of swords, replied to the address



THE BISMARCK COAT OF ARMS

birthday present a handsome shaft is marble, iron, silver and gold, with syn bolical figures and surmounted with the German eagle. Prince Bismarck having inspected and admired the monument which occupied a prominent place in the corner of the terrace, advanced to the balustrade and amid renewed cheers and of the students. The ex-chancellor spoke for about twenty minutes, clearly and dis-

Richard Vaux, who died in Philadelphia a few days ago, is the only American who ever danced with Queen Victoria.



Women registered at Cleveland and ave their ages without protest.

Meat packers of Chicago and Kansas City are endeavoring to kill a bill in Min-

the general appropriation bill fail Over 100 men prominent in the reform novement in St. Louis were appointed udges of election.

The Utah Constitutional convention in the table the section referring to



Freeing every brook and river Till they run Merry, sparkling, on their way; Frost and ice have had their day Birds and budding branches play; Cold is done,

Far and near;
Children's voices blend in singing
Carols clear.
Gracious calm pervades the air, All the earth seems glad and fair, Flowery fragrance everywhere

Sorrowing eyes begin to brighten— Faith is born.

Hearts weighed down with sorrow lighten
Once forlorn.

"Risen," again the children sing;
"Risen," the glad bells seem to ring;

Easter week is a time of general rejoicing in Paris; everybody protents everyone else with a little present emblematical of an egg. French ingenuity exhausts itself in the manufacture of eggshaped articles of all conceivable forms

and were painted and gilded and set in gold, and offtimes brought great prices. Eggs, hard-boiled and colored, were much used by boys to play ball with, and it is said the clergy did not disdain to indulge in the game. According to an old chron-icler, it even formed a part of the church service. There are records of many curi ous Easter customs. In Russia, every female, even a princess, must submit to be kissed by the lowest boor who presents sent him in the chair, from which he is by all the attendant graces. On Easter day, on the western slope of the Alps, a hundred eggs are distributed over a level

press quiet and reverent remembrance of the import of such days, and to cherish charity and affection for all men.—Wav-The Truth of Our Own Immortality. Easter festival has come again and I thank God it has permitted me to again and thank God it has permitted me to again address you on this day. It is a day which to me, you, and to all mankind, should open a new kingdom for the following of God's commands and the discovery of God's truths. We do not believe out that he was the covery of God's truths.

the life of commerce, there is such a thing In Some One's Pew. A little pot of mignonette stood in the window of a crowded tenement. A poor woman bent over it and tenderly plucked a withered leaf from its fresh green crown. The sun shone gayly on the blue

A GIRL IN WER EASTER

### IS AFTER BIG GAME

TEXAS OFFICIAL BOUND TO AR-REST OIL MAGNATES.

Chauncey Depew on the Spit with Gov Altgeld at the Bellows-Dun & Co. Report Better Trade Conditions - To

Oil Men Are Fugitives. County Attorney Joseph W. Taylor, of Texas, has been informed that John D. Rockefeller and several other members of the Standard Oil Company whose names are in the famous indictment recently passed through Waco over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, incog., in a sleeper, keeping doors locked as long as they were on Texas soil. Judge R. L. Henry, ex-assistant attorney ger eral, says that Governor Morton will now be compelled under the ruling of his pred-ecessor to grant their removal. If they have been in Texas since the bills were returned they are fugitives from justice, and Governor Morton can no longer re-fuse the Governor's requisition.

DEPEW IS SCORED.

Gov. Altgeld Savagely Denounces the Famous Post-Prandial Orator.
Governor John P. Alfgeld has paid his respects to Chauncoy M. Depew.t. The occasion for the bilter criticism was the speech recently delivered by Mr. Depew at the Auditorium in Chicago, when he took occasion to find fault not only with the Mayor of Chilwon but with Givernor the Mayor of Chicago, but with Givernor Altgeld as well. The Governor was asked if he had read the speech. "No I have not." he replied. "Some years ago I listened to Mr. Depew for two hours. So long as the Lord insisted on limiting human life to about three score and ten years, two hours is all the time that the average man can afford to spend on De He is the most conspicuous product of the doctrine 'do evil that good may come of it' that this country has ever seen. He first attracted attention many years ago as a lobbyist at Albany, where years ago as a loboyist at Albany, where he for a long time was engaged in the highly honorable business of putting met-aphorical collars on the New York legis-lators, so that to the public they appeared to belong to the Vanderbilts and the New York Central Railroad. A train of slime and corruption was stretched across the State from New York city by way, of Al-bany to Buffalo, and from there it spread over the whole country, corrupting public officers, polluting legislative halls and even filling courts of justice with its door. This was the beginning of that flood of corruption which is to-day washing the foundations from under our whole governmental fabric."

THE RAINMAKERS AGAIN.

Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific to Back Another Scheme.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company has apparently not lost confidence in the ultimate successful demonstrution of the rainmaking theories of Clayton B. Jewell, who has been conducting rainmaking experiments throughout the arid belt in the West for three years. Last year the company fitted up three cars with complete laboratories designed for conxing moisture from the clouds. The campaign met with indifferent success. Rock Island officers, however, appear still to have faith in the theory, for they have ordered the construction of three addiordered the construction of three tional cars at their shops in Holton will be put into service together with the three that were in commission last season. The railroad company has interested the Department of Agriculture at Washingtor in the enterprise, and agents of the department will be sent out with the Kansas rainmakers this season.

### INDIAN AGENT ACCUSED.

Charged with Trying to Create a Hos-tile Spirit at Pine Ridge.

Word has been received at Omaha charging an Indian agency inspector with attempting to create a hostile spirit among the Indians at Pine Ridge agency. This inspector, Cadman by name is accused of holding "star chamber" interviews with a few disgruntled Indians. These In-dians charged the agent, Captain Penny, with corruption and dishonesty. Cadman is said to have refused the agent a hearing and declared that he had the papers in his pocket to discharge any agent. It is said Cadman bullied and threatened employes. The white people at the agency are very indignant and are preparing petitions asking that Cadman be removed:

Trade Is Picking Up. R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade says: Returns showing the condi-tion of retail trade in March throughout the country and the distribution of goods of final comparison with the same month in 1894 and 1898 give gratifying evidence that in most trades and districts marked improvement over 1894 is realized, though on the whole trade is smaller than in 1893.

Eight Killed, Many Hurt. Four persons were killed outright and a fifth fatally injured in a wreck on the Bel-laire, Zanesville and Cincinnati Narrow laire, Zanesville and Cincinnati Narrow Gauge Road, at a trestle five miles west of Summerfield, O., Friday. Four trans were killed, two fatally and six hadle hurt by the derailing of an Alton freight

Indian Murderer Is Killed. A Gleichen dispatch says the Indian murderer of Government Officer Skyner. of the Blackfoot reservation, was finally captured and shot dead by a mounted posse of police. The murderer made a determined fight to the last.

Robbed by Mexican Outlaws

At Cordova, Mexico, Henry Westfall, young English tourist of prominent family, states that he was attacked by band of renegade Indians and outlaws in the State of Chiapas and robbed of all the money and valuables that he carried. His companion was also wounded.

Bank Failure at Fort Worth, Texas. The City National Bank of Fort Worth Texas, failed to open its doors Friday. This bank was the depository of the city treasurer, Elser, who has city funds to the amount of \$100,000.

Killed by His Nurse. Near Coldwater, Miss., Mary Rouse and Tom Jones lived. Tom had been sick and Mary was his nurse. Tom wanted a cup of coffee, but she remonstrated, telling him that it would be injurious. He per-sisted, and Mary atruck him over the head with a skillet, killing him.

Valuable Records Burned. Valuable Records Burned.
Winnipeg advices say that Regina, the capital of the northwest territories, and a most disastrous fire, the court house buildingly with all the valuable territorial papers and libraries, being completely destroyed. The loss on books and recording to the effiliated. GERREAM WILL STAY,

Report that Me Intends to Resign In

Wholly Untrue.

Washington dispatch: Washington is in
the midst of an era of "fakes." The lutcet is that Secretary Gresham is about to est is that Secretary Gresham is about to resign from the cabinet to engage in the practice of law, and as usual there is just enough truth in it to carry a whopping and unpardomable lie. The element of truth is that Mrs. Gresham is not and never has been in love with Washington, and has never been at the slightest pains, to conceal the fact from her friends. This for his becaused were them is conceal the fact from her friends. This fact has been selzed upon as a basis for the unfriendly resignation story. There is absolutely nothing to the story, and it is scarcely less absurd than would be a report that President Cleveland was going to resign. The relations between the President and his premier are most cordial, and ever have been. General Greshaut is closer in the confidence of his chief than any other cabinet officer, and it would be difficult to imagine a condition of affairs arising between them that would cause an official separation before the expiration of the President's term.

PIRATES IN OYSTER FIELDS.

They Invade Riparian Grounds on the

They Invade Riparian Grounds on the New Jersey Coast.

Nearly 600 tramps who are unable to obtain work on the oyster boats have taken possession of the towns of Bivalve and Port Norris, N. J. The township authorities are unable to cope with them, and it may become necessary to call upon the sheriff to drive the men away. The men were brought there to find employment during the oyster planting season, which has just opened and which will continue until June. They are made desperate by hunger and are so bold that perate by hunger and are so bold that hey enter houses in daylight and rob them openly insulted on the streets and in thei homes. Trouble is feared between the oyster men and the owners of riparian

BURNED TO THE WATER'S EDGE.

Steamer Iron Queen Destroyed at Antiquity, Ohio.

The Pittsburg and Chicinnati packet Iron Queen was totally destroyed by fire at Antiquity, twelve miles above Pomerothic Conference of the Con at Antiquity, twelve miles above Pomeroy, Ohio. One colored chambermaid was lost, the name not obtainable. All the passengers were sayed, with most of their baggage. The boat was bound for Pittsburg. At Racine she took on a lot of baled straw and moved a mile further up to Antiquity to take on a large amount of hogshead poles. While lying at the bank there, a lamp exploded in the engine room, setting the rear part of the boat on fire, which rapidly communicated to the straw. Within a few moments the entire boat was in flames. The Iron Queen, which was the pride of the Ohio river, was built in Marietta in 1892, and is valued at \$60,000. s valued at \$60 000

REPUBLICANS WIN.

Wolverine State Chooses Moore for the Supreme Bench.

A dispatch from Detroit, Mich., \*4378.
The Republicans have carried the State.
but by a reduced majority from Tast fall's landslide. The returns came in with providing slowness from the interior country, but show that not more than two-thirds of the normal vote has been polled and that the aparthy has affected more and that the apathy has affected more Republicans than Democrats. Returns indicate that Judge Moore for justice of State Supreme Court will have not less than 30,000 majority. The old Third district has been suppressed in the control of the state of th rict, so long represented in Congress by

Julius C. Burrows, elects Lieut.-Gov. Milnes, Republican, by nearly 1,800 ma-jority over A. M. Todd, fusion. BURNED IN FOREST FIRES.

Three Fatalities Reported in Southern

Kentucky.

Two lives are reported to have been lost by the forest tires near Bowling Green, Ky, and one in Grayson County. Near Hadley, in the western part of the county, about 500 acres of timber have been burned over. The homes of Henry Eiler, Otis Smith and James Walters were destroyed. The families escaped on horses, but Henry Eiler was fatally burned, and a negro farm land perished on ed, and a negro farm hand perished on

Sudden Call of Beath.

Just before 7 o'clock Monday morning,
one of the boilers in the Conu Tannery, n Woburn, Mass., exploded with terrific force, killing five and injuring six others. There had been trouble with the boiler for some time, and carly that morning John Parker, foreman of the plant, was called to the boiler room to see if it could not be fixed. It was found that the water supply could not be satisfactorily adjusted, but this was remedied. By the time the tannery opened for the day it was thought that the boiler was all right. When the whistle was blown to start the works, instantly there was a fearful explosion. The big iron smokestack on the boiler house was blown high into the air and fell across the roof of the shop, and the tall brick chimney fell in a thousand pleces, crushing the engine room beneath it. When the smoke and dust cleared away a scene of wreck and ruin was re-vealed. It was found that one of the two boilers had been blown to pieces, com-pletely wrecking the boiler house and de-molishing several sheds near by. The head of the boiler fell 300 yards from the tannery and the boiler tubes were scat-tered in every direction. ered in every direction.

Boundary Question Settled The Guntemalan boundary question is settled. President Diaz of Mexico has formally signed with the Gustemalan ninister the official document which pr wented the threatened open rupture be-tween the two countries, and congratula-tions are heard on all sides for the stand tions are heard on all sides for the stand taken by the president, Foreign Minister Mariscal and Mexicans generally at a time full of danger and menace to the nation's safety and dignity. The official information on the Guatemalan question was given in the president's message before the semi-annual opening of the servicenth accision of the national congress. enteenth session of the national congress It is understood that Guatemain will so tender to Mexico due apology for the in-sults offered that republic and will pay full indemnity for losses inflicted upon American and Mexican lumber camp owners at Agua Azul.

Democrats Lose in Chicago George B. Swift defeated Frank Wen ter in the Chicago mayoralty contest by plurality of 41,008 in a total of over 25' 000 votes. The entire Republican lick plurality of 41,008 in a total of over 257,000 votes. The entire Republican ticket, with the exception of a few gang aldermen, was successful. Wisconsin chose Moore, Republican, for supreme judge; and the Michigan State Republican ticket. with the Third congressional district, is safe. In Wisconsin and Michigan, municipal elections, no very startling results

Ask Cleveland to Resignized by a vote of 28 to 1, during an exciting session of the congregation of the Piesbyterian Church at Chaumont, N. Y., it was decided to ask Rev. William Cleveland, brother of President Cleveland, to tender his resignation of the pastorate. are noted.

Fata' Quarrel Over Redelothes, At Watoggs, O. T., Al Evans and Dr. Babb, bed fellows in a hotel, quarreled over the proper division of the hed cloth-ing, and Evans, drawing a revolver from under the pillow, shot and killed Babb.

ANGRY DEMOCRATS.

of War at Chicago.
What has become of the enormies campaign fund raised by assessment on city hall employes? That's the question that the Democratic managers of Chicago are now discussing with much vehemence of language and bitterness of feeling. It is alleged that one of the prime factors in the recent defeat of the Democratic and dates at the polls was a lack of sulfident funds to conduct the campaign properly. The pollticians who realize this fact are denouncing the penurious policy which seemed to actuate some of the big men, in the party, and it is openly charged that a very large sum of money, which was sup-posed to be held for the benefit of the campaign, has goine into the pockets of in-dividuals for whom it was not intended, and who had no right to it.

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY.

Unmasked Bandits Loot a Rock Island Ernress in Oktahoma.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train No. I was held up near Dover, O. T., early Thursday morning by five unmasked handits, and the passengers of the smoker, day coach and chair car were relieved of their valuables. Express Messenger Jones was wounded in the left wrist, but he stendfastly refused to open the safe in his far, and the botts secured by the robbers in consequence was very small. A posse of determined citizens of Kingfisher, under the direction of Deputy United States Marshal Madof Deputy United States Marshal Mad-sen, mounted upon horses capable of standing in protracted chase, statted in hot pursuit of the trein robbers, and but an hour and shalf behind them. Accord-ing to information received, the train rob-bery was a well-planned, badly executed and quite profitless affair.

FUSE FAILED TO BURN.

Unsuccessful Attempt Made to Blow Up a Vault at Elyria, Ohio. An attempt was made to blow up the vault in the county treasurer's office at Elyria, Obio. A fuse was found Thursday morning attached to the vault door, which had been plugged with nitro-gly-cerine. The fuse appeared to have been lighted. Half a dozen horse blunkets covered the door. The outer door leading to the office had been forced with a chisely and entrance to the corridor had been gained by a window, which was found open. A full outfit of tools was found open. A run outst or tools was found near the vault, indicating the work of professionals. There is \$17,000 in the vault. The sheriff telegraphed for an expert to open the vault, as it is feared that the hitro-glycerine would explode if tum-

DEATH IN THE BLAST.

Frightful Fatality Attends an Explosion in New Oricans.
An explosion took place at 2:10 Friday morning in a saloon opposite the French market, New Orieans, and many persons were killed and others injured, the build-

ing taking fire: The explosion occurred in a grocery and ship chaudlery kept by Charles Salathe and was caused by powder kept in the magazine. Salathe and his family—except two children miraculously saved—were killed by the falling walls, the entire three story structure fall-ing into a heap of ruins. Next door to the chandlery was a saloon kept by Emile Boulet. Half a dozen fishermen were drinking in the place and they were all buried under the wreckage, that building being also destroyed. Fully fifteen per

Cattle War in Prospect. It is learned from sources close to the

fountain head that the cattle raisers of the West are bending every effort to the perfection of an organization during the coming season to fight the dressed beef combine. The recent advance in the price of beef has incensed instead of mollifying them. They claim that they are only get-ting a small and wholly inadequate advantage from the advance in the price to consumers, the combine taking most of it and leaving them an insignificant end of the gain. Cattle raisers are now devoting the gain. Cattle raisers are now devoting themselves to the consideration of a scheme for establishing markets at Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, New York and other points for the sale of cattle for future delivery, sales to be made according to recognized grades and descriptions. They claim that under existing methods they are absolutely at the mercy of the combine, being obliged to accept whatever price may be named for cattle on arrival at the packing centers cattle on arrival at the packing centers cattle on arrival at the packing centers or go to the expense of carrying the stock, and at the end of the contest selling at a heavier sacrifice than would have been first incurred. They argue that they can keep their stock on their ranges and farms cheaper than at the other end of the line and that they need not contract to deliver their property at a future date until satis-factory prices can be obtained. This sort of thing has been talked about in an indefinite fashion for a good while, but it the its anon tor a good wine, but of au-thority that the plans are now assuming practicable form, with immense resources practicable form, with a behind the proposition.

Blew a Wagon Two Miles. Boone County, Ky., was struck by a cyclone Wednesday, which did much damnge to property, but caused no loss of life. farm wagon was carried two miles

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.75 to \$0.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3 to \$5.50; sheep fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$5; wheat. No. 2. red. 54c to 55c; orn, No. 2, 45c to 40c; oats. No. 2, 29c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 57c; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 20½c; eggs, fresh, 11½c to 12½c; potntoes, car lots, per bushel, 75c to 85c; broom corn, per To, common growth to fine brush, 4 to 7c. Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3 to \$6.25; hogs, choice light, \$3 to \$5; sheep, common to prime, \$2 to \$4.75; wheat, common to prime, \$2 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 54c to 55c; corn, No. 1 white, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2 white, 33c to 34c. St. Louis-Cattle, \$3 to \$6.50; hogs, \$4 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 54c to 55c; corn, No. 2, 43c to 43½c; oats, No. 2, 30c

to 31c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 58c.

Cincinna:i—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6.25; hogs, \$6.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 59c to 60c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 31½c to 32½c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 56c. o=y6c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 56c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.25; hogs, \$4 to \$5; sheep, \$2 to \$4.55; wheat.

No. 1 white, 58c to 59c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2 white, 34c to 35c.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 56c to 57c; соги, No. 2 yellow, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2 white, 33c to 33½c; rye, No. 2, 54c

-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.50; lings, \$3 to \$5.50; sheep, \$3 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 60c to 601/2c; corn. No. 2 yellow, 48c to 40c; cats, No. 2 white, 35c

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Milwaukee—Whent, No. 2 spring, 5Ge
to 57c; corn, No. 3, 4Se to 48½c; onts,
No. 2 white, 32c to 33c; barler, No. 2,
52c to 53c; rye, No. 1, 55c to 57c; pork,
mess, \$12.25 to \$12.75.

New York—Cattle, \$3 to \$6.56; hogs,
\$4 to \$5.25; sheep, \$3 to \$5.50; wheat,
No. 2 red, 61c to 62c; corn, No. 2, 51c
to 52c; onts, white, Western, 37c, to
41c; butter, Arbenium, Machael 22c; to

41c; butter, creamery, 14c to 22c; egga Western 13c to 14c.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK

Battle Creck Woman Doca Bloods Work with a Platel-Port Huron Lady Was Despondent-The Acquittale, One Conviction, of Druggiets.

Said to Be Invane Mrs. Wilbur Berry, a Battle Creek colored woman, who resides with her father, Allen J. Davis, short her busband, and then short herself. The woman is insane, so the doctors say. She ordered her husband out of the house, and he started to have the house had be started to band out of the house and he started to leave, when she shot him in the back be-tween the shoulders. The wound is not fatal. She shot herself under the chin the ball passing up into hest head. Sur-geons have not been able to find the balk. Her wound is considered fatal.

Took Strychnine. Mrs. Ellen Shane, of Port Huron, died Friday night from the effects of a dose of strychnine, presumably with suicidal in-tent, as she had been known to have made threats to that effect. She secured the poison at Boice's drug store upon the pretense that she wished to poison some nice. Upon reaching home she mixed the drug with a bottle of cold ten and of this decoction drank a cupful about bedtime. She was found by one of her sons lying upon the bed and partly unconscious. A physician arrived too late to be of any aid. The deceased had on several occa-sions threafened to take her own life on account of despondency.

Druggiets Acquitted. The trial of Druggists Collina, Nichqla, Watson and Summond, charged with violation of the State pharmacy laws, was held Thursday. Three of them were acquitted. Dr. Berton G. Watson was found gullty of violating the State phar-macy law by running a drug store without a registered pharmacist in charge, and a registered pharmacist in charge, and was fined \$50 and costs, in all \$110. The case was prosecuted by the State Phar-

Both Legs Cut Off. F. Lyman Knapp, a brakeman in the Chicago and West Michigan employ, was run over at New Era and both legs were cut off. He stubbed his toe while coupling cars. He was 26 years old, married, and lived at New Erg. A special train from Minkegon took Road Surgeon Gar-ber to the scene, but it is not thought Knapp will recover.

His Forcbodings Came True. Recently Postmaster Engle, of Dalton, was found dead in bed and one of his neighbors, August Sack, has been fearing that he would die in the same way. Fri-day morning his foreboding was realized. And then his wife went to call him for break-fast he was dead. He was 77 venrs old fast he was dead. He was 77 years and one of the pioneer farmers of Mus-

Record of the Week Hancock claims a population of 4,000 at date, against 1,662 last June.

There is a firm in Flint named Black & Brown. Neither of the partners is col-

Milo Gregg, Jackson, for twenty-five years in the employ of the Michigan Central, is dead.

Port Huron is likely to get electric lights at about \$81 a light, and agitation for a municipal plant is practically over. St. Ignace people will hereafter advertise their town as a hunting place. A mink was shot on a sidewalk near the center of town.

The first fraternity of the State Normal School at Ypsilanti was organized Saturday. It is named the Sigma Delta

and is a local society. Benjamin Cope, of Adrian, died from grief. His wife's funeral took place Tuesday, and about the same time he received the news of his son's death.

Investigation at Fenton of the death of Mrs. Frank Annis, who was cremated in her home, led to the arrest of her hus-band on suspicion of murder.

Chicago furniture men have decided to hold a furniture exposition and establish an exchange, to see if they can't divert business from Grand Rapids.

Despite the hard times a fakir selling silver polish took \$30 out of Fenton peo-ple in one evening at the old game of returning the purchase price, etc.

A Central Lake tough assaulted a farmer. Rev. Arthur Wall, pastor of the Congregational Church, pluckily seized the tough and sat on him till help arrived. The collection of taxes in Oakland County have been unusually well made for the last tax assessment. The County Treasurer on March 23 turned over to

Frank Jacobs, teller of the First Core Frank Jacobs, feller of the First Com-mercial Bank, of Pontiac, has been ap-pointed treasurer of the Eastern Michigan Insane Asylum, to fill the vancancy, caused by the death of Hon. John D. Norton.

Talk about a canning factory at Grand Rapids has been renewed, this time with more interest and enthusiasm; and as only \$15,000 or \$20,000 will be required and he fruit is always available, it may ma-

The Manistique Railway Co., according o a Seney report, has decreed that all employes must quit drinking or resign their jobs. Several men refused to give up their toddy and are looking for work

Seven workmen in the harrow works at Kalamazoo lave struck for an increase of wages from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day. They failed to induce others to follow their example and were ordered off the premises.

An Au Sable man has a curiosity in the shape of a very old repeating rifle. It was made in 1851 and has a cylinder with nine chambers for powder and ball that being before the day of breech-load ing guns and shell cartridges

A Wixom lady who expected a dispatch from her husband stepped into the tele-graph office. Soon one of the instruments began to tick. "Oh, yes," she declared, "that's my husband. I know him by his stutter.

When the Dexter savings bank was robed the officers offered a large sum the capture of the robbers. Several de-tectives and police officers put in claims. The Circuit Court has finally divided the reward as follows: Detective Baker, of Detroit, \$300; M. C. Peterson, of Ann Arbor, \$245; Deputy C. W. Stebbins, of Prof. Frank N. Cole has been draw

ing \$1,600 a year as assistant professor of mathematics at the U. of M. The re gents couldn't raise the salary bernus lack of funds. Now comes Columbia College, New York, with an offer of \$3,500, which Prof. Cole has accepted, and the U. of M. has lost another of its best men Ex-Licut. Gov. Holt's museum at Muskegon contains 10,000 relies representing Regon contains 10,000 relies representing all ages from Alexander the Great to Grover I. There are withered apples, plucked near the Dead Sea, a Koran in manuscript and coin which Mr. Holt believes has come down from Alexander's time, to say nothing of lots of pieces of Ugyptian pyramids,

A wild bull caused a panic on Mattie, Creek's street and had to be shot.

Two boys in the leabella County juil

John Todd, an old man living near Parts, Mecosta County, was instantly killed by a train. 🦠

The Supreme Tent of the Maccabees at Port Huron received 2,500 applications for membership within twenty days.

William Nichols, accused of the murder of old Michael Golt, near Williamston, was discharged upon examination at Lansing. The murder is still unexplained. The Standard Oil Company has filed articles of incorporation with the Secre-tary of State and paid a franchise fee of \$1,750 to the State on its capital stock of \$3,500,000.

One hundred thousand acres of farm-and timber land in Delin, Alger and Schoolcraft Counties, have been sold by the North New England Debenture Com-pany for \$130,000. Two Grand Rapids kids, aged respec

tively 12 and 10, are setting a good schooling in frime. They held up a companion with a revolver in true robber style, and stole all the money he had—15 cents.

Mrs. Eilen Shane, an aged Port Huson woman, committed suicide by taking strychnine, mixing the drug in cold tea. At the inquest it developed that a neighbor had procured the poison for her. While excavating for the new Presby

terian Church Port Huron workmen found a skeleton, apparently 50 years old, buried only a few inches beneath the sur-Nobody knows anything about it. Michael Conely and Eugene Keeler of Carrollton, are minus an ear and nose respectively, as the result of a scrap in a They had been sworn enemies for some time. Conely is in a serious con-

Walter Thurlby, a young Birmingham blacksmith, charged with taking Fred Stephens' pocketbook containing \$305., was honorably dismissed. Friends gave him an ovation, and he is the hero of the

Rev. John Hooper, the former presbyte-rian minister at Cadillac, involved in a row that led to several law suits and to his retirement from the ministry, passed a creditable examination at Benzonia and was admitted to the bar.

Sawmill operations bid fair to be lively it the Soo this year. It is reported that ohn Torrent will move 100,000,000 feet of lumber from the Lake Superior forests to his mill at the Soo, while 125,000,000 feet will be moved by other lumbermen.

The well-known wife of an Ann Arbor professor, booked for a swell recoption, forgot her shawl. She ran up to get it in the dark, but when she reached the reception she was horrified to find that she had thrown over her shoulders her hus-band's last year's ice cream colored pants. August W. Lindholm, the Republican August W. Lindholm, the Republican deputy secretary of state, who appropriated about \$1,500 of the funds of the State, and in the spring of 1894 fled to Sweden, was acquitted on a charge of embezzlement in the Circuit Court at Lansing. Lindholm admitted having taken the money, but insisted that he intended to restore it. ed to restore it.

A few weeks ago a man who called him-self Victor Moon arrived at Saranac and announced that he was a horse trainer He secured several colts to break, and a short time ago drove one of the colts over to Belding. He did not return, and a warrant was secured for him and an officer started in pursuit. The latter found the horse and rig at Greenville, but the man is still missing.

Charles Supe, of Sault Ste. Marie, has just returned from the Sandwich Islands. He saw some of the skirmishes with rebel troops, but knew they would be defeated, as the Kanakas would rather feast than fight. President Dole told him he was heartly in favor of annexation. Good nechanics are wanted on the islands, with prospect of \$3 to \$4 a day. Mr. Supe

vill start a coffee plantation in Hawaii Secretary Baker, of the State Board of Health, has been apprised of an outbreak of anthrax among the cattle on the farm of D. P. Clay, in Newaygo County. disease is of a very malignant form, and several animals have died from its efseveral animals have died from its ef-fects. The germs are believed to have been imported by some means from a foreign country. The disease is greatly dreaded by cattle owners, and it is some-times communicated to human beings.

Wednesday morning two sons of Frank Andrus, living near Rose City, left their home to walk to the woods where their father was employed in sugar making. They did not arrive at the place they had started for, and when the father returned at noon and found that they were missing, a search was at once instituted, but no trace was found of them that day. That night it turned very cold, and the next day, the little ones being still missing, hope of finding them alive was abandon-The search was still continued, how ever, until on Saturday the two bodies were found, six miles from home, beside a log where they had evidently tried to shelter themselves from the bitter cold, but unavailingly, as they had been frozen. They were aged 4 and 6 respectively.

A substitute for the various primary lection bills is before the Legislature. The principal provisions of the bill are that precinct primaries of each party shall all be held one day in the polling booths, which shall be kept open from 3:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Inspectors of primaries shall be elected at previous primaries, and the chairman of the party word committee will be chairman of the primary inspector bond. All voting is to be done according to the intest registra-tion list, and voters must make oath they belong to the party holding the primary Duplicate returns of the action of the caucus are to be sent to the city clerk and proxies in convention will not be permitted, as vacancies are filled by vote of the delegation itself. An attempt to bribe a delegate at a convention of mary is made punishable by a fire \$1,000 or nine years' imprisonment, or

Mary Dado, aged 19, wanted to attend a dance at Marshall. Her mother refused ermission and the daughter took a dose said she took the poison only to frighter her parents.

A small child of Charles Bougt, living it the city of Marshall, was scalded in a sulting in death in a few hours. The old er child was removing a pan of hot water from the stove, when the young child ran against her and was completely drenched with hot water from head to foot.

A number of Finlanders engaged in a drunken brawl at Escanaba and one of their number, John Hilden, was severely slashed with a knife.

The Yale Expositor cuts loose thusly on the sickness of a local harness maker: "With unbridled' rein and without a 'bit' of courtesy, the 'grin' entered James Wal lace's harness shop, 'collared' the proprie-tor, 'tugged' him home and 'strapped' and 'riveted' him to a bed. Although nearly 'whipped,' Jim kept himself well 'blanketed, and now has a 'check' on the intrud-er, the 'lines' in his hands, and thinks he is still in the 'ring.' He says he feels slight 'traces' of the 'stitches' yet, but that's 'awi.'"

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WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLA. TURE

an Impartial Record of the Work Accomplished by Those Who Make Our Laws-How the Time Has Been Occupied During the Past Week.

The Law-Makers. A bill passed both houses of the Legis-lature Wednesday by which the county of Maniton is disorganized and attached to Charlevolx and Leclanaw Counties o Charlevolx and Leclanaw Counties Manitou County comprises the Manitou Fox, Beaver and various other smaller islands in Lake Michigan. It has only a thousand population. There was no oppo-sition to the bill. The House committee of the whole agreed to a bill making it unlawful for any fire or inland marine insurance company to limit or restrict its liability, and the Sendte ngreed to a bill relative to soliciting unauthorized fire or inland marine insurance by providing that in case of a conviction the person making the complaint shall receive one-half of the fines collected. Both houses have passed the bill providing for the incorporation of mutual plate glass insurance companies. A few days ago the Ways and Means

A few days ago the Ways and aleans Committee reported the mining school appropriation bill with the appropriation for the coming two years reduced by \$10,000, leaving it at \$105,000. The bill came up in committee of the whole in the House Thursday, and the action of the committee was ratified. Similar indersement was seven to the committee on the State fish given to the committee on the State fish commission appropriation, which was reduced from \$73,000 to \$60,000. In the Senate the Committee on Appropriations and Finance reduced the current expense appropriation of the State Normal School over \$5,000, leaving it at \$113,000, and cut out the item of \$30,000 for a training school. The House by a unanimous vote passed the Holmes bill, which prohibits passed the Holmes bill, which prohibits fire insurance compenies from including in their contracts clauses requiring the insured to insure his property for 80 percent of its value, or else stand his provatu share of the loss. The prohibited provision is generally known as the 80 percent clause. The general charter bill prepared by the municipal commission for the government of all fourth-class cities was agreed to in the Senate committee of was agreed to in the Senate committee of the whole. It was amended so as to provide that it shall apply to each city in the State having a population of 10,000 or under, unless such city shall, previous to Jan. 1, 1896, at a special election, decide by a majority vote that it does not wish to come under its provisions.

The joint resolution providing for an educational qualification for voters, which has already passed the Senate of the Michigan Legislature, was made a special order in the House for a future date. The equal suffrage question will be injected into the debute. Anditor General Turner reported to the Legislature Friday that the liquor dealers of the State during the past year paid licenses aggregating \$2.002,228 to the State. This fact will be used in the arguments against the resolution to submit a prohibitory amend-ment to the constitution to a vote of the

"The Lost Chord."

Perhaps the most successful song of modern times is "The Lost Chord," whose sale in Great Britain has exceed-

Who knew the seasons, when to take

Occasion by the hand.
For nearly three weeks, Arthur Seynour Sullivan had watched by the bedof a dying brother. when the end was not far off, and his brother was sleeping, he chanced to come across some verses of Adelaide Proctor's, which five years before he

and tried in vain to set to music. In the silence of that night watch he rend them over again, and almost instantly their musical expression was conceived. A stray sheet of music pa per was at hand, and he began to write The music grew, and he worked on, de ighted to be helped while away the hours of watching. As he progressed he felt sure the music was what he had sought for and failed to find on the occasion of his first attempt to set the vords. In a short time it was comple and not long after in the publisher hands.

Reorganization of the French Army A single circumstance changed to French revolution from a sectarial dogma into a national movement. By the exertions and plans of Carnot to effective force of the French are bad been raised in less than two year from 112,000 to the astonishing figur of over 730,000. The discipline now rigid, and the machine was no fectly adapted to the workman's had although for lack of money the equiment was still sadly defective. In the army of Italy were nearly 67,000 nm —a number which included all the prrisons and reserve of the const torband of Corsica. Its organization, is that of the other portions of the n tary power, had been simplified, and strengthened. There was a commander-in-chief, a chief of staff, three in erals of division (of whom Massa was one), and thirteen brigadiers of whom one Buonaparte was the mander and inspector of artiller.

Two Savory Supper Dishes

Cheese puffs are made by taking an equal quantity of grated cheese and breadcrumbs, writes Elizabeth Rolls son Scovil in a carefully prepared in cle on "Breakfast and Ten Receipt in the Ladies' Home Journal. Soukike preadcrumbs in as much milk as the will absorb. To each plat of circle allow two eggs. Season with salt and not pepper. Place alternate layer of cheese and breadcrumbs in a balandish, add the eggs and bake aboutant teen minutes. Serve as soon as dish is taken from the oven.

Cut thin slices of bread about inches square, heap them with grited. heese, taking care not to spread it within an eighth of an inch of dges of the squares Place then in a pan and put them in a quick oven.

How Sir Isaac Did It.

Sir Isane Newton was very fonder house pets. Everybody has read of dog Dlamond, but his cat and Kit are not so famous. In order to en the pair to come into his study they pleased, without giving him trouble of rising to let them in a had a large hole cut in the door the cat, and a small one for the kin! It required a philosopher to disco, that the big hole would not do for the kitten

DOINGS AT LANSING. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THOUGHTS WORTHY OF CALM REFLECTION.

A Picasant, Interesting, and Instructive Lesson, and Where It May Found-A Learned and Concise Review of the Same

Lesson for April 14.
The resurrection of Jesus is the sub-ject of this lesson, which is found in Mark ject of this lesson, which is found in Mars, 16:1-8, God be praised for the resurrection! Without it we were of all men most miserable; with it we are of all men most injoins and assured. For when Christ. Arose, all hope arose and all grief and gloom were buried. For the tomb that gives us back our Lord engulfs Satan-Here infidelity lies buried. Hic facet to doubt and unbelief. All bail! to life and love and joy. Christ is risen! Christ is risen! Tell it, sing it, rejoice in it every-

Jay to the world, the Savior reigns; Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and

plains, Repeat the sounding joy."

What a surprise! They came with spices to anoint, for love's sake, a dead body; and lo, a living roice was presently saying 'Children, have ye any meat?" Hencefort leave incesses and spices to the church that worships a dead Christ. Let Processantism arise and follow his foot-step of mercy to Galilee, and presently

ery early in the morning." they came e sepulcher. But Christ was earlier, nd away! Human love arose very on the first day of the week; divine rose earlier. God is always first with loverose earlier. God is always first with his love and his power? "Who shall roll us away the stone?" So they said as they came, or more literally, they kept saying. And then they looked and lo! the stone was hready rolled away. Brother, sister, trouded and burdened, bereaved, it may be, tenth itself impending, look, the stone is grae! In Christ the rock of offense is remived. Only look. "They saw a young min sitting." One of heaven's young men. Hale you ever seen him before? Will you Hale you ever seen him before? Will you evel see him again? Yes, you and I shall oneday be like him, a specimen celestial. la in white garments and in everlasting outhfulness. "Be not affrighted." Here not all missing the not alrigated. Here may all affright, here at the resurrection of bur Lord. Henceforth ghosts are passhed, "death is shorn of its terrors, the results of the confident," when the confident, we alm, be confident.

Hints and Illustrations Le doctrine of the resurrection is great:

rrection life is greater. The power of sen life-preach it, live it. Do you? altogether more important that God hadid have power over us than that we hadid have power over others. The latter vil follow when once the first is secure. The adage says that dead men tell no les. In the kingdom of the Master it ally dead men who tell the tidings-mer wh have been slain of the Lord, and then ased again to walk in newness of life. The world needs such. And the church needs them. Do we preach and speak of the resurrection enough? Not so much, penaps, the resurrection as the risen Cerist. Why have we not been rejoicing in it all the time? Possibly you have. But it has come to us as a glad new mes the that Jesus is already on the thrope, and at the right hand of God. Think of it brother. He is not any longer under copies. The story of its composition, as told by Air. Willeby, in his "Masters is seed through suffering and death, and of English Music," illustrates that in art, as in states manship, success came to those.

Who know the contract of the provided the provided and the provided e not pray now and work now as never ofore? Was it not some such concep-on as this that made the dying man, hising his eyes toward heaven, cry out: 'It lifts me! It lifts me!' Set your affections on things above.

Pcace, perfect peace, the future all un-Jesus, we know; and he is on the throne. The resurrection was all of God, entire-lylso. The disciples were not expecting it the Jews did not want it; Pilate did all he could (made it sure, poor impotent) to prevent it. Then came God, in our uniforeness, and did it for us. So God often does with us by his grace still. The little lad, essaying to help his father with hispoks, sat weeping on the bottom stair, with a volume in his arms too big for him to dirry. Then came a great arm around himfand lifted him, burden and all, to the top! Christian brother or sister, has not Goothe Father often treated you thus?

Venture somewhat on this resurrection power. Go beyond carnal expectation. Expect great things of God, and 88 atternt for him. If we understand Dwight L Moody this is his spirit; and hence he suprises and startles some of us. Doubt-less, we need to be waked up, half asleep as we are. Riding across the country with a gentleman who had been driven to meet him. Mr. Moody caught sight of a kchool-house, and proceeded to give out notice along the way of a meeting to be held there. "But who is going to lead it?" has companion asked, for he knew that Mr. Moody had appointments every night in the town, near by to which they were gling. "You are, sir," responded the erangelist. "I?" exclaimed the mun, "I er did such a thing in my life!" The Moody, "It is high time you com-tine Moody, "It is high time you com-tinued." And commence he did, and kewise a gracious revival in the country mmunity.

Next Lesson-"Watchfulness."-Mat

The Pence of God.

"The mind is like a hostelry where crowds pass in and out, and the pavement is worn by many feet; or an exland are handled; or a palace made for a king, but invaded by a mob. Is there anywhere a power that can marshal these thoughts? Resisting the en-trance of those that have no right to intrude, and promoting the regulations of those that justly claim admission! The apostle says the peace of God can do it. He quoted from his own experience when he said; 'The peace of God shall garrison your hearts thoughts.' When that peace is within, ruling there, it reduces chaos to cos nos, confusion to order, as a gentle mother in a family of boisterous chilmen."-Rev. F. B. Meyer.

Cultivate the Mind.
Cultivate the mind which God has
given you and which He proposes one day to inundate with His glory and blessedness. Your happiness vill be ten-fold increased by the presence of tlie noble and beautiful thoughts of he master minds of our race. If you

have a favorite study, pursue it. intellect is really a passive faculty which is roused to activity only by he appropriate objects. Every power of faculty that you have is susceptible of training. If you are deficient in imag ination, read the poets. The chief advantage of learning is that it makes a man fit company for himself. A scholar is never alone

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be according to the name of the author; not necessarily for publication, but as an eridence of good faith on the part the writer. Write only on one side of the puper. By particularly careful, in giving names and dates, to have the letters and figures plain and distinct.

The "Sultan is aroused" about things in Armenia.

A contemporary remarks that a boy sometimes goes wrong because of a misplaced switch.

England is taking all our space apbles this year. Uncle Sam has already shipped 300,000 barrels at an average mrice of \$2.65 per barrel.

If the whipping post is to be revived for wife-beaters, the ducking stool should also be restored as a protection to hen-pecked husbands.

The uncertainty of things in China would possibly make it a good idea for Li Hung Chang to take his race-horses and other belongings and go to Eng-

The framp who was found snugly ensconced in John Jacob Astor's bed

said he "guessed he would stay there all winter." John Jacob replied that he guest not. There is a popular impression that motives of thrift may lead Russell Sage to take measures to save his soul, but

that if he succeeds it will not add much

to his accumulations. Denver proposes to have a mining ex position. One of the gentlemen asked to subscribe promptly wrote himself down for \$50,000. When people really want anything this is the way to get it

The sultan will "investigate the out rages" against the Armenians. That will be kind of him. But it will not relieve the rest of civilization from the responsibility of investigating the investigation.

The stories of old employes turned out of Government situations in Washington emphasize the well-ascertained fact that of the various ways of wreck ing a young man's career one of the best is to give him a job at the capital.

In sentencing Harry Hayward to be hanged Judge Smith, of Minnearolis, had the had taste to say that he did-not approve of capital punishment. Surely, without stretching his conscience he might have made an exception in this instance.

There was a correspondent in the In dian Territory, and he told the truth about the vain pretences of those who made believe capture the Cook gang. Now the correspondent has reason to suppose he will be safe in some other territory. "Truth crushed to earth will rise again."

In Passine, N. J., the Board of Edu cation has made the teaching of cook ing a regular part of the curriculum for the upper grades in the girls' schools. Cooking is a useful accomplishment but it should not be forgotten that in its higher branches it is a man's occu pation. As a rule, the highest salaried professors of cookery are of the muscu-

The average clergyman is not built upon the proper plan for a money-making man. He cannot make money rapidly, and when he tries he com mits some serious blunder. That is the way it was with a clergyman from Buffulo who went to New York to get rich. He had been told to go there and he could secure a fortune in about five minutes. He took with him \$300 in good cash, which an accommodating gentleman had promised to take in exchange for several thousand dollars that "looked just as good and would pass anywhere." The accommodating gentleman got the \$300, and later the clergyman went to the counsel for the Lexow Committee and complianed that he had a package of tissue paper that was of no value whatever for paying bills. He has now gone back to Buffalo satisfied that there is nothing for clergymen in the "green goods" Still he has excellent material for a strong sermon if he cares

a spirit of enterprise, when carried into the domain of crime, the case of H. H. Holmes, the insurance swindler, promises to take a conspicuous place in criminal history. The ingenuity which has marked this individual's efforts was backed up by an energy which, in a better cause, might have won him fame and a fortune. Beginning his apprenticeship in crime when he was a mere boy, he seems to have improved every opportunity to acquire proficiency in it. According to the reports now ob tained he began his remarkable career by getting his life insured and then curing a corpse and having it identified us his own body. From this venture lie netted \$12,500. The plan was so successful that Holmes secured an accomplice and repeated it several times, obtalning considerable sums of money with most of the attempts. These bold swindles, however, are only a part of the career of the man now under arrest in Philadelphia. He seems to have expanded and developed his capacities with every new crime performed until he attained a skill which in other lines of effort would be called genius. His swindling operations were as numerous and as fantastically novel as his means of increasing his list of creditors. His latest crime, the swindling of a life in surance company by means of what was probably a bogus corpse, has mere ly had the effect of raking up an entire career of criminal adventures ranging all the way from petty swindling and theft to large forgeries and more liein The various incidents con nected with his latest effort place him under suspicion of murder. It will be a strange and sensational story which develops when it comes to trial. It will be the story of a man who not only seems to have done wrong as a matter of fixed policy and choice, but who abetted his wrong doing with an energy, shrewdness and imaginative fertility which indicates real love for the work.

Advices from Washington state that certain railroads which applied for United States regulars during the recent unpleasantness have filed fat bills with the War Department asking for pay for transporting treeps to guard their own property. Those railroads do not need a nerve tonic.

Congressman Bellamy Storer tells the Associated Press that the two great measures he is hopeful of seeing passed in the coming session of Congress are the Nicaragua canal bill and the bill ermitting railway pooling. Mr. Storer would better restrain his hopes. If Congress can pass no better measures than those twain it would better pass none. In a time of confusion and strinof the Government finances, the nation does not wish to load itself with an expensive canul enterprise, and the people have lately found enough flaws and weaknesses lurking in the inter state commerce law to be doubly will ing now to surrender its single good feature—the anti-pooling clause.

The people of Minnesota are moving, like those of Iowa did a year ago, to prohibit the 80 per cent. co-insurance lause in the insurance. The insur ance companies in that State, as ir many others, attach a clause in the policy providing that unless the insured enries policies covering at least 50 per cent. of the value of the property insured, in case of loss he shall receive only that proportion to the face of the policy which the amount of the policy cars to the per cent. In other words insurance becomes a partner with the insurance company so far as paying the premium is concerned, but there is a discount on his dividends so far as the profits are concerned. The great mass of people do not look upon it as a fair deal and there is likely to be considera ble inhibitive legislation.

Charles Kohlhoss, of Poolesville, Md. charges all his present woes to an advertisement, and so does his wife. He advertised "not wisely but too well. His advertisement brought him a and now she is trying to get rid of him The story would make a first-class plot for a play, and we commend it to struggling young dramatists in search of material. When Mrs. Kohlhoss-good name for a farce-comedy, too—decided that she had been married long enough she consulted a lawyer, who sent her s etter giving her some advice. It so happened that this letter fell into the husband's hands and he unhesitatingly opened and read it. This made Mrs Kolihoss mad and she had her husband arrested for opening a letter addressed to her. The case came up in the United States Court and Mr. Kohlhoss' counsel raised the point that the wife could not testify against her husband. The judge sustained the objection, and as Mrs. Kohlhoss was the only witness there was no evidence for the jury to consider and the case was thrown out of court. There are complications and situations enough for anything from a one act farce to a six-act melodrama It is essentially American, too. Now who will be the first to utilize it?

### QUAKER'S IRE IS ROUSED.

What He Thinks of Railroad Methods of Answering Correspondence. Following is a letter actually received in the regular course of business by the

general agent of the Atchison at Peorla "Coleta, Ill. C. W. Stover, General Agent Santa Fe Route, Peorla, Ill. Dear Sir-What a blunderer and liar thou art. In my first letter of inquiry (9-30) to Passenger Agent Santa Fe R. R. Kansas City, the exact words used in asking for rates to Los Angeles, Cal., were: 'From your city,' and in thine of 10-18, just at hand, thee has the effrontery to write therein that I did not state from what point I desired rates and thee gave those of Peoria simply because thee thought, etc., etc. Let me say right here that if thee was half of a railroad man thee would recognize the asinine and criminal stupidity of acting on a supposition. How many trains have been wrecked and lives lost by proceedings based on 'I thought so and so?' Bah! Thee had no business to suppose anything about my query; and if being addressed to Kansas City. my letter had been indefinite in any way (which it was not), rates from that place would have been in order, while those given from any other point would be simply idiotic. Without thee thyself gets out the folder concerning the Santa Fe Line, one of which thee sent me As an example of the possibilities of thou art not the only liar in this matter. In that folder it is stated that among the Santa Fe agents who will quote rates, etc., is H. E. Moss, Kansas City. Did he reply to my letter addressed to him? Did he not refer it to a squash-headed god who sits on a stilted throne in Peoria? Say, friend god, does the not really think it would be more conducive to thy perfection in any capacity, and especially that con-cerning a railroad, not to get thy back up when shown thy faults. Let us see what thy further official faults as god of 'my territory' are. I asked under date of 10-9, in substance, if the barren-ness of upholstery in the second-class Santa Fe cars amounted to actual bare boards as seats and as backs to the same. A yes or no would have set the matter straight; neither was given. Under date of 10-19, in relation to the same ears, I asked, in view of their supposed absence of all cushioning, if on account of fatigue or weakness a second-class passenger would be allowed to use his berth during a part of the time other than at night. To this also no reply was vouchsafed to thy hayseed granger supplicant. Does this indicate a business

> pointed to but does not fill?
> "In conclusion, I think I was justified in using the language I did and thy last ambiguities confirm the thought. I again say thee need not trouble thyself on my account as to what I don't ask.
> If thee does it after business matters are attended to the lunacy will be harm less. See thyself to it.

capacity fitting the office thee is an

"JOSEPH ANTHONY."

Brownsmith-So your daughter is What is her husband's busimarried? Montmorency-Well, he's a count, I believe, or something of that sort: but he doesn't work at it now.

"Isn't it sad," asked the young girl "tan't it sad," asked the young girl, romantically, "to think of the roses of yesterday?" "It is," said the young man, emphatically. "I have an unpaid florist's bill of \$24."—Chicago Record.



heather. Milk they rarely had, for the

meagre cows provided only two or three pints a day, and that was kept sour

So averse were the people to cleanli-

ness that the butter owed its consis

tency to the number of cows' hairs in it, and was churned in kirns which

were kept filthy because it was "un

canny" to wash them. The men, clad

in their ragged, home-woven plaiding

coat, with shirts changed twice a year —at Martinmas and Whit Sunday—

and feet without shoes, save on Sab

bath and in winter snow, were miser

ably dirty, and their skin hard and withered from exposure outside and

the peat reek indoors, and subject to

the obnoxious diseases that dirt alone

Some American Dialects

A Washington young woman says that the capital is the best place in the

country to study English as spoken by

Americans from all sections; that if

visitor will only go about town with his ears open he will hear more dia-

lects in a day than could have been

heard before in a year's travel. "For

example," she says, "I went skating with some girls the other day. There

from. She called her coat a 'cawt.

too. Then there was a Virginian, and she said as she saw the Northern girl

glide off: 'I rally don't see how you can do as you do do'-only that 'rally

can't quite convey her pronunciation

The third of the trio was from the mid-

dle west, and I heard her say: 'I was

On the Decay of Paper.

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and only sufficient for the day is the

Modern methods of book illustration

require a paper of line, even surface, with the property of semi-absorption

of printer's ink, and this latter require

nent has resulted in the very consider

able use of what is known as "half

sized" paper, I. e., paper which has but a small portion of gelatine, or other

size, on which the permanent cohesion

of the paper depends. Such paper can

variations of temperature and humidity to which all books are exposed, and thus

ultimate decay is probable.-Notes and

worth having without working hard

for it," said Mrs. Bickers to her hus

hand, who was in a discouraged mood

"That's so," replied Mr. Bickers, re flectively. "I remember I obtained you

without the slightest difficulty."-Har

A woman never practices the correc

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engenders.-The Scottish Review.

from being in foul dishes.

THE NEW WOMAN.

The death of the sultan of Morocco nations to the northwest corner of the Dark Continent, to that remarkable country whose people and rulers have contrived to remain isoloted through the ages from Christian civilization, from all its blessings and from all its evils, Morocco is at present, perhaps, the only Mohammedan land where Oriental life and costumes have been retained in all their genuineness and anciency.

No city in the world has so many unrestored ruins and neglected, unten-anted houses as Fez. Some still show the ensemble of mediaeval palaces and public buildings, uncanny looking structures surmounted by large, tottering towers, on the verge of collapse. others are but great heaps of stone, and at the most only a few black walls remain of the ancient Moorish architec ture.

An almost sickly complexion characterizes most of the Moors met on the streets: the rest of the population varles from yellow, chocolate, and coffee



BEAUTY OF FEZ.

brown to the pure black. With the poor ind the beggars, who are in the major ity, the penchant is to adorn their bodas with variogated tatters: the infantry color the gay tableau with their red, brown, yellow and green lackets, but the mechanic and the small trades men prefer the all white or rather ivory-colored "haik" which they understand like none other to throw around their tall forms in graceful folds. The children, which in babyland are carried by mothers on their shoulders in sacks, go about in many-colored little jackets tightly girded. The infant world here is extraordinarily charming and pretty-amiable, intelligent features and fine sparkling black eyes. Like many large, heavily cloaked and hoodd dolls, the women, with the exception of the negresses, waddle through alleys and streets, allowing a little eep-hole through their thick vells large enough to see but not to be seen through.

Oats and Scotland.

When Dr. Johnson had defined oats as "a grain which in England is generally given to horses, but in Scotland supports the people," Lord Elibank triumphantly retorted: "But where will you find such horses and such men?" We may admire the patrotism, but we must regret the loval mendacity of how dirty, slow and slovenly his rural countrymen were.

The food of the people was poor, for

they had nothing to cook except out and barley meal and kall-greens from their yard, for no other vegetables

But Now He Is President of the French

Republic. We have long and justly prided our selves on the possibility of advance-ment that lies before the youth of our land, but we are not the only people among whom the ladder of fame may successfully climbed. Felix Faure



THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE.

the present president of the French re public, rose to his high position from was one girl who could skate. She was the office of a tanner. Above his desk from Maine. She left off every final hangs a picture of himself in tanner's 'g.' but to make up for that she em. clothes which was taken when he was phasized the 'in' that the 'g' was clipped 19 years old, and which he takes great delight in pointing out to his friends. Since his elevation to the chief magistracy President Faure has gained greatly in popular favor and is regarded as the cleverest president the French republic has yet had. He is very den cratic in his tastes and very charitable Liver, Nerves and Other Fade. Kich and idle people are-increasing

so afraid I couldn't get to come this afternoon." Then they all laughed, and in number, no doubt, and they run, as they always did, after the fashionable for the life of me I couldn't but think fad of the day; what was "liver" fifty years ago has become "nerves" to day Moreover, we must remember that ner The introduction of wood fibre into vous diseases are long diseases, and the manufacture of paper, its economical production, and the attractiveness as a rule do not tend to death; so that one patient may be a lucrative visitor to twenty physicians, may occupy suc-cessive beds in many hospitals, or may bined to tempt the papermaker not to make for "all time," but for the day wander in the saloons of half the cure

ouses of Europe. We must remember, too, that one of the features of the nervous disease is restlessness, quackishness, and craving for sympathy, and that the intellectual acuteness of many of these sufferers, the swift transmission of news by the press, and the facilities of modrn locomotion, all favor the neurotic traffic. In the days of our grandfathers, as I have said elsewhere, the neurotic invalid was more of a home pet, who lived upon the tenderness of friends and repaid their sacrifices in good advice, in wool work, in voluminous letter writing, and in the extension of a

omewhat peevish old age. "No man ever obtained anything The stir in neurotic circles first began with the womankind; the woman's doctor was discovered, and throve mightly; the suburban sofa was exchanged for the back parlors of Harley street; irritable spines were bumped across Europe to Schwalbach and Franzensbad, and, crude as these fashions were, they were better than pious indolence and the perennial drone of way of walking when she is on her way | the village apothecary. - The Contemporary Review.

WHERE'S THAT CAT?

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### FACTS FOR FARMERS.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE AGRICULTURISTS.

Oxford Down Sheep as a Mutton Breed -How to Properly Construct a Plank Sidewalk-A Brooder for Pigs-Profit in Hiring Farm Help.

A Good Breed. The history of the sheep industry in this country is one of almost ceaseless fluctuations between a boom and a With almost cyclical regularity one has followed the other. The pres ent depression in the wool market has created increased interest in the heavy nutton breeds of sheep. However cheaply wool may be imported, the nutton supply must be mainly pro duced at home. True, the prices for nutton have also declined, but the outook for mutton is more hopeful than

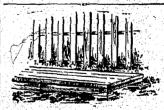


YEARLING OXFORD WETHER "STONE, for wool in the immediate future While the holders of fine-wool sheep must sell out on low markets, or hold on at little profit, if not absolute loss until the return of better times, the holders of middle and long wo sheep may reasonably expect fairly remunerative prices for carcasse whatever may be the condition of the wool market. Besides, the heavy breeds of sheep are generally held in comparatively small flocks, a few on each farm, and do not constitute the leading industry of their holders, as in many cases do fine-wooled sheep. Holders of mutton sheep seem largely disposed to hold their flocks and kee right along raising lambs and mutton An indication of this was visible at the last Chicago fat-stock show, where the entries in the down and long wooled sheep classes compared favorably with the exhibits of more prosperous years. The display of Southdowns, Chropshires and Oxfords was particularly good, while long wools and merino were quite fairly represented. Of the Oxford classes the entries of R. J. Stone, of Illinois, were specially fine, and took all the prizes but one. His yearling wether, "Stone," a portrait of which is shown in the accompanying illustration, was awarded first in his class, and was at the head of the premium pen.-Orange Judd Farmer.

Improving Worn-Out Lands. In 1884 I bought a farm of fifty acres mostly poor land, and by the use of stable manure I have brought it up so it brings good crops. I have been keeping the average of about six head of cattle and horses, and I have supported them from what I raised on my own land, and sold some hay and corn be

Now, my brother farmer, you can do the same thing. It isn't any use buy ing feed when you can raise all the pea-hay at home you need, for there is no land so poor that peas can't be grown in it. Try to make all the manure you can, clean up your lots, take care of your straw pile, don't set it afire as I see some doing, put straw in your stable fleaves will do), put up your stock of a night, and when your stable gets we clean it out, and put in a fresh supply and by next spring you will have mor manure than you have any idea of. always haul my manure on my poorest Plant your best land in corn sow peas in it at last plowing. It will help the land, and besides makes a fine pasture for the hogs and cows. Sow some wheat, followed by clover, and is your land is too poor for clover sow it in peas, and in a few years it will bring clover, and then you are all right .-Home and Farm.

Constructing a Plank Sidewalk. In many villages and farming comhe sidewalks are entirely of planks, says the American Agriculturist. When this is the case it is of the greatest importance that they be properly laid, or decay or a filting walk will soon follow co The sidewalk must be laid up tion. from the ground and it must have



A PROPERLY LAID SIDEWALK

broader, firmer foundation than is usually given it, if it is to remain use ful for any length of time. The Illus tration shows a sidewalk, and its foun dation, that is now in actual use and is standing very firm and true. Length wise strips of 3x4 inch stuff are laid upon flat rocks well bedded in the ground, the broader these rocks and the more firmly established the better Crosswise over the lengthwise strips are laid strips of 3x4 inch stuff just the width of the walk, upon which the planks are laid lengthwise. A side walk should never be laid with crosswise planks Such a walk is a continual source of annoyance.

Not All the Same. There never was a stable where all the creatures should be fed exactly alike. Some run to fat, others to milk one is dainty, another is hearty, or here Teach before she cleans her own, some are cutting teeth, others shedding them this one is excitable, another naturally quiet. To many a cow is a cow, but there is much more we find when we attempt to keep each doing her best at

he milk pail. Planting Strawberries.
Get the new strawberry land in conlition. New beds should have the plants in position before April 15, if possible, so as to give them the spring n which to get a start and become well established before the dry season sets in. A week or two is quite an advantage with strawberries. After plowing and emits a disagreeable odor

the land and harrowing it well, apply wood ashes and ground bone, and then harrow it again before putting out the new plants.

Cropping Orchards.
An orchard in bearing ought never to be cropped. All the fertility that the soil contains is worth more to be used developing fruit than for anything else that can be grown. Renovating crops to be plowed under may, however, be sown even in bearing orchards. If young orchards are making wood in-stead of fruit when they are large enough to bear, a seeding with clover and plowing in midsummer after a clover growth has been taken off, will often bring them into condition to bear fruit. The clover while growing is a check to growth, and the cutting of the roots in midsummer is a further check. his will cause a great many fruit spors to form late in summer, and these will produce a large crop of fruit the next ear. This is a severe remedy, but if the tree has a good supply of mineral fertilizer it will continue to bear from that time. It may be that a tree treated, thus will not be so long lived as is one whose growth has not been checked, but it is not often the very largest

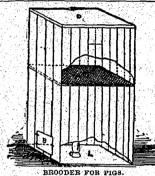
Profit in Hiring Help. The rate of farm wages is, we hear, a litter lower than a year ago: but those who are known to be faithful and skill. ful can get old prices. There is not the difference made that there should be. (t is very easy for a careless hired man to destroy implements or injure stock by ill treatment to an extent that would make his services too dear if he worked for nothing. Neither can a farmer afford to hire the slow and unskillful, for these are just as like as not to set the pace for others that he employs. It is impossible for the farmer to always work with his men, and when he is away the work will suffer. It always pays when a really faithful hand can be secured to give him some extra pay and make him the leader, holding him

trees that are the most profitable.

A Pig Brooder. C. J. Gray, of Ashtabula County Ohio, sends to the Ohio Farmer a sketch and description of a device he uses to save pigs that are littered in cold weather. It is a shoebox set on end: a door cut at top to put in and take out the pigs; a door cut at bottom (D) to put in and take out lantern or lamp (L); and a frame over which is stretched phosphate sacking (P), on which the pigs rest. The top (D) can be made into a lid, to open and shut. The door at side, at top, serves for ventilation. Mr. Gray says: "As soon as the pigs drop I put them in on this sacking. They soon

responsible for the amount of work and

the way it is done.



dry and are ready to suck. They are safe from being tramped on or chilled. I have kept the pigs in this brooder three or four days, taking them out only long enough to suck, once in two hours. The greatest loss is usually inside of four days."

Cows Holding Back Milk. One of our dury exchanges says that when the cow is frightened or injured she holds back the butter fats in her milk. From this it argues properly in favor of giving the cow kind treatment, and relieving as soon as possible any sores on her teats, which are the usual cause of milk being held up. This is all right, but we doubt whether the cow discriminates to hold back the richer parts of her milk that in milking always comes last. When the cow is restless and kicks at the milker, she is apt to be left with more or less milk in her udder. As it is towards the last of the milking, this retained milk will naturally be richer without any volition on the cow's part to make it so.-

Rolling Wheat.
The wheat field should be rolled after heavy frost, so as to press the plants into the soil if they have been thrown up. Where a field is somewhat damn from insufficient drainage, and heavy frosts occur, the plants are liable to be thrown up until their roots are exposed. The roller should be put on the field as oon as the condition of the ground will permit.

American Cultivator.

Covering Seed.
Seed should be covered. It is true that clover seed, sown on the snow and allowed to remain on the ground, grows and makes a good stand sometimes, but it is safe to claim that the larger portion of the seed never germinates, and is lost. If grass seed is to be sown on lawns the surface should be scrutched with a harrow, seeded and rolled.

Sound Advice.

Do not turn the stock on the pasture too soon. Give the grass an opportunity to get a start and make growth. The eet of the animals do damage, and sheep graze very close to the ground. The pasture will be all the more serviceable by allowing the grass an opportunity to grow.

Care of Lamp Wicks.

Wicks should be held to the fire and horoughly dried before being used. They absorb a great deal of moisture. and, if not so treated previously, the flow of oil is impeded. Another plan is to steep the wick in vinegar and then dry thoroughly before using. This prevents smoking. Then again, in some oils there is a certain amount of sediment which sinks to the bottom of the reservoir and settles on that part of the wick which lies there. The oil will not flow in a dirty wick, and when there is not a good flow of oil a good light cannot be obtained. Wicks which have become foul may be cleans ed by washing or boiling in soft water and soap, then rinsed and dried. The reservoir lamp should be kept filled; if the oil becomes low the flow of oil in imperfect, and the wick in conseque is charred. This gives only a poor light

The Avalanche.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1895.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

and three democrats. Chicago's municipal election has re-

American voter is still thinking.

The Democrats are alraid of Mo of any man who carried Ohio by more than 80,000 majority.

The election in this township, as in the county, went republican by 64 ma jority, every man on the ticket being elected .- Ros. News.

You cannot afford to be withou your county paper. It means only 81 a year to us, but it means many times that amount to you.

The board of supervisors in this county for the ensuing year will stand thirteen republicans, one democrat and one populist .- West Branch Her

The commercial, failures of the pas three months were fewer than were those of the corresponding time in '94, and the liabilities involved were small-

We feel pretty well over the elec-Crawford county and the state in general. How it was with the Democrat. no one knows.

The legislature has passed a bill re quiring four months attendance at school by children under 16 years of age, under a penalty of \$50. That's right. Now let it be strictly enforced. -Alpena Pioneer.

The first load of new wool-Mich gan "X"-sold at Bronson this week for 10c per pound. Free wool is thus an advantage to the farmer in one way; he is not bothered with handling as much money as under protection,-Det. Journal.

Ebenezer Webster, free silver candi date for mayor of Chicago, received 270 of the 258 950 votes cast for mayor in that city last Tuesday. Surprising how Coin's Financial school is converting the masses to the free-silver oreed. - Det. Journal.

The result of the election in South and personal strife. The defection of Mr. Richardson, and his stump candicacy resulted in the election of a dem coratic supervisor, when the township has a certain republican majority.

We want MONEY, and when our col lector calls on you, go down in your pocket and raise the small amount of the bill which he presents. It is a small amount to you but five hundred of them aggregates a large sum to us.

carried, will be worth \$15,000 this sea. Jim never published a word of it. He Venetian Iron Work, Netting, Tatting, being put out, and in the near future tionists said that Jim favored the sa- ery article gives recipes for some new promises to make that section of coun loons. A saloon man was mad be- dishes. Around the Tea-Table is try a marked feature of the fruit belt.

When the Republican party regains control of the government, one of its dent of Holly; another man was mad lightful evening's amusement. There first acts will be to restore relations of reciprocity with other powers. It is one of the ironles of the existing situa tion, that an administration pledged spoil us. The A. P. A. were mad beto "freer trade" should have embroiled cause Ed McGinnis helped us. Anus in needless tariff wars. -Blade.

The men who two or three years ago were howling for lower prices are now howling because prices are too low. They are just coming to their senses. when prices get so low that the only it is time to kick .- Det Journal

The legislature has passed the age of consent bill at 16 years and it will, of course, be approved by the governor. While 18 years would have been better than 16, probably most friends of the original measure will agree that there is a really much greater difference between 14 and 16 in this connection than 16 and 18 .- Detroit Journal

A wedding was recently held at Posen. There was a large party present, and after the ceremony all inthe bride. A physician was summoned, and the lady gave birth to twins. their families on the same day. Great MONTAGUE MARKS, PUBLISHER, 23 dollar a year by The Cartis Publishtown, that Posen. - Alpena Ploncer. UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK.

For sixteen years, 832 weeks, the chronicled the happenings which go theless the financial outlook is bright and Crawford County.

Over thirteen years, it has been un der its present management, and in that time has doubled in size, and we believe in influence. New material has been added to the office from time to time, until to day we are prepared The Board of Supervisor of Otsego County is composed of six republicans to furnish as fine Job work, within the capacity of our press, as any office in the State.

Our aim has been to furnish a genu sulted in a Republican majority of the general newspaper, that would about 40,000. This shows that the be welcome to every home, and our success proves that we have been at least partially successful.

> With this issue we open volume 17, and simply renew our promises of the

Now is the time to subscribe.

Institute Resolutions.

WHEREAS-The institute inst closed as been the most helpful one ever held in Crawford County. The teach ers assembled adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we express to Prof. F. D. Smith, the conductor of the institute, our heart felt appreciation of the work done for us. He has put in our lives as teachers, an inspiration and given us many valuable ideas which can not fail to help us; and by his lecture on Thursday evening has made us realize for once at least, that "Life is real Life is earnest"

We also wish to thank Prof. Benkelman who so ably assisted him.

Resolved, That we, as an institute, express our gratitude to all who helped in any way to make this institute he success it has been.

Resolved. That we request the Susecintendent of Poblic Instruction to tions in Grayling in particular, and appoint Prof. F. D. Smith to conduct the Crawford County Institute for '96, Resolved, That a copy of these resoations be presented to the local papers for publication.

BERTHA CLARK, )
MUSA HAVENS, Com.
MARGIE MCDOUGAL,

Democrats Called This Industry a Myth but Look at the Figures.

In the Manufactures' Record is published a compilation by John Jarrett' secretary of the Tin Plate Manufacturers'Association of the United States, showing the growth of tin plate mak ing in this country. Mr. Jarrett's report shows that there are now in this country completed and in course of construction thirty-four tin plate Ruth, Fran, and Nathalie," by Jessie works. The capacity of these works will exceed an annual production of 260,000 tons, and will furnish employ ment to 11,000 or 12,000 hands. The capital invested is about \$8,500,000 and the wages paid will be about \$7, 000.000 a year.

The mills already fully completed have a capacity of over 160,000 tons of Branch proves the danger of party finished products, and now employ 7,000 to 8,000 hands, with an investment of \$5,500,000.

> Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

Editor Jim Slocum, of Holly, who fell down at the recent village election, takes his defeat philosophically. He says an editor is always unpopular. a red cow, and Jim didn't mention it. Fellow, 1893, '96; Belle Pierson Spring-Another fairly raved because he told er writes forcibly of Typesetting as an The Argus declares that the apple the editor that his baby said 'Ds, ds,' employment for women; New and excrop of Alpena, if all bud promises are when only eleven mouths old, and ceedingly pretty designs are given in son. Plum trees by the thousand are was too d - stuck up. The prohibi- Knitting and Crocheting. The Cook cause Mr. Slocum was in favor of en- bright and entertaining, Mother and no bald-headed man should be presi- Novel Salmagundi Party suggests a debecause we were not red-headed; another thought we felt too big in a stone house, and more honors would er Carol. other was mad because we were not frish, and it is surprising that someone didn't kick because the little baby at the stone house was a girl instead of a boy."-Ex.

THE April prinber of The Art Ame. way to realize a profit is to lessen the teur would make a charming Easter garet Deland, Mrs. Burton Harrison the cost of production-which means gift to an artistic friend. The two col- and Sarah Orne Jewett. Mrs. Burton to cut down the price of labor then or plates are "Geraniums." by Paul Harrison speaks of the deportment of de Longpre, and 'Village Children,' a "The Well Bred Girl Abroad," and water-color sketck by Rhoda Holms her travel requirements. "The Story Nicholls. There are the usual eight of a Vivacious Girl" is the title of a large pages of Working Designs for new, bright novelette of girl-life of to-China Painting, Embroidery, Wood-day which Grace Stuart Reid begins carving, etc. "Drawing for Repro- and Frank O. Small illustrates. John duction," as usual, will be found very Kendrick Bangs is irresistibly funny valuable by the art student who would become an illustrator. Following the Allen's wife is pathetically humorous same idea is Miss Hallowell's beauti- in her new two-part story called "The fully illustrated "Flower Drawing in Earthquake of Eighteen Eighty-Pen-and-Ink." 'Flower Painting in Three." 'The Personality of a Writ-Water-Colors," 'Landscape Paint-er," who is Kate Douglas Wiggin, is ing," and "Figure Painting," in both most charmingly pictured and describoil and water-colors, are fully treated. ed by Emma B. Kaufman. Easter Under "China Painting," the most brides, Easter hostesses and Easter dulged in a social dance. Toward practical and simple instructions are students are remembered by Isabel A midnight the party was broken up by given, with a profusion of good de- Mallon, Mrs. W. F. Peck and Jane the sudden illness of the mother of signs. "Electric. Lighting" and Searle. The cover of this April Jour-"Some Elegant Bedroom Furniture" nal is a reproduction of two of C. D. are especially illustrated and there are Gibson's most stylish and charming The father was almost overcome with Notes on Recent Interior Decora- girls, and all through the issue is the happiness over his prosperity. He tion and articles on "Floral Decora- freshness and daintiness of springtime thinks that few mon have had a son- tion" and "Embroidery"-altogether and Easter days. This ideal magazine in-law and a pair of twins added to a sumptous number. Price, 35 cents, is sold for ten cents a number and one

The gold in the Treasury a year ago at this time was \$107,000,000 and two WALANCHE has greeted its renders vents ago it was \$108,000,000; while without a skip, and has falthfully now it is about \$90,000,000. Never to make up the history of Grayling, er than it was last year, and the improvement is likely to be continuous from this time onward. - Glove-Dem.

> The Century for April has almost as much variety in topic as in the number of its articles. Military warfare is represented by Prof. Sloane's Napoleon Life, naval warfare by Molly Elliot Seawell's article on Paul Jones, invention by T. C. Martin's paper on Tesla's recent work, the drama by a note on Mme. Rejane, with portrait. Travel by a paper by Miss Preston on a new field of travel "Beyoud the Adriatic," fiction by Mr. Crawford's and Mrs. Harrison's serials, and by three short stories, public questions by various articles in the departa ments, and poetry by contributions from Florence Earle Coates, Maurice, Francis Egan, Henry A. Beers, Louise Chandler Moulton, Robert Underwood Iohnson and others. The pictures in the number include original work by Kimble, Pyle, Castalgne, George Wharton Edwards, Pape, Ogden, and Thulstrup, autong the Americans. There is also a striking drawing of Mme. Rajane by Krogh, a Scandina vian artist, and in an article on Tesla's recent electrical inventions some remarkable photographs of the inventor and of Mark Twain. Joseph Jefferson. and Marion Crawford. Itis ev ident that the Century has spared no expense in the illstration of the Napo eon history.

> Young children and old children wil find articles to their taste in the April number of St. Nicholas, Stories, po eius, and pictures cover a wide field, as usual. Annie Matheson tells "A Fairy-Tale Without a Moral," and no one will rules such an appendage. 'The Little Americans at the Court of King Christian IX.," were children of of the American minister who were invited to an entertainment at the palace. A cruise "Along Newfoundand and Labrador," and the occupations of the people in that desolate reion, are described by Gustav Kobbe. Prof. Brander Matthews furnishes a renial criticism of Henry Wadsworth longfellow for his series of sketches of great American authors. There are four serials, each of which has an ineresting instalment. They are 'Chris and the Wonderful Lamp," by Albert Streams; "A Boy of the First Empire," by Elbridge S. Brooks; 'Jack Ballister's Fortunes," by How ard Pyle, and "Three Freshmen M. Anderson.

NUMBER, and is an excellent speci nen of this most popular woman's pagazine. Supplementary to the reg plar issue of patterns there is a timely article on Bicycling, with illustrations of Costumes, that will interest all lovers of the wheel. The papers on The Voice, which were interrupted by he illness of the author, are resumed and there is begun a most practical eries on Preservation and Renovaion, the first instalment treating of the Putting Away and Care of Furs. The Desu of Barnard College contributes a charmingly written article on A Gir's Life and Work at the Univer-One man was mad because he bought sity of Chicago, of which she was a forcing the laws. One man said that Son is earnest and instructive, and A is also a review of The Newest Books some Instrumental Music and an East-

An Easter Magazine.

Probably no two words in the Eng lish language are more misused and abused than "lady"and "woman,"and there is much wisdom, therefore, in a proper discussion of the proper usage of the words, such as are given in the April Ladies' Home Journal, by Mar-

in "The Paradise Club," and Josiah ing Company, of Philadelpha,



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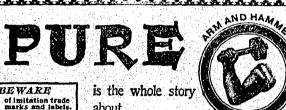
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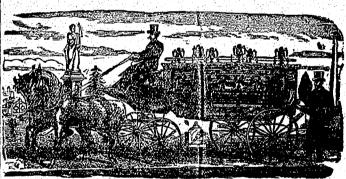
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### LOCAL ITEMS Go to Claggetts', for Honey,

Miss Ella Cole returned from Wat rousville, her home, last Saturday, Dr. F. E. Wolfe was called to Ros common, last Saturday.

Joseph Patterson made a busines trip to West Branch, Monday.

Derby Hats, at cut prices, at the Pioneer Store.

Hon. A.A. Smith and wife, of Ber ver Creek, were in town Monday. J. J. Niederer, supervisor of Blaine

was in town. last Thursday. Millinery opening, at Bensons

April 11th and 12th. (lines, Fautly, of Grove, was in town

For California fruit, all kinds, g to Wight's restaurant.

Shoes at remarkably low prices, a

the store of S. H. & Co. S. Ostrander is building a neat cot tage, on the south side.

Ladies, if you want a nice Bed Spread, go to Claggetts'.

Henry Funck, of South Branch, wa in town last Thursday. A new line of Laces a. I Embroid

eries, at Claggetts'. Fred Hossii, of Blaine, was in town

last Thursday. Hammer and Arm Soda, the best in

the market. For sale by S.S.Claggett A. H. Annis, of Beaver Creek, was in town last Thursday.

For fresh Apples, Bananas and Oranges, go to C. Wight's restaurant. H. G. Benedict, of Beaver Creek was in town last Friday.

For Harness or quick repairs, go to M. F. Merrill's Harness shop.

Cheboygan county elected a majori ty of republican supervisors,

### Good goods and low prices is the motte of J. M. Jones.

Every county in Michigan went re publican, last week.

FOR SALE, The house occupied by A. W. Canfield. Inquire at residence The Board of Supervisors will con vene on next Monday, the 15th.

### Cream, Brick and Limberger Cheese, at S. H. & Cos'.

Mrs. J.J. Coventry, of Maple Forest was visiting with friends in town, las

A new line of Victoria Lawns India Linens and Pique, at Clag-

Chas. Smith, treasurer elect of Rea ver Creek township, was in town las

Olives by the pint or quart, at

the store of S. H. & Co. Mrs. J. C. Evans was visiting with

friends in Lewiston, several days last

The finest line of new Percales Claggetts.'

J. E. Annis and family, of Beaver a two week's visit, last Tuesday week. good house and two lots in desirable location, for sale cheep.

Enquire of ER BELL. Archie House, treasurer elect of Maple Forest township, was in town last Thursday.

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E. Cobb, of Maple Forest, brough in a load of cabbage Tuesday, from their winter pit, which were perfect.

Clargett salls the best Gents' or Ta dies' \$2,00 shoe, on earth. If you don't believe it, call and see it.

Geo. Comer has put up an awning cratic. in front of his market. And had the inside repainted. He is getting stylish

#### Buy your Shoes at the pioneer store of S. H. & Co., where you get the value for your money.

W. B. Covert left on Tuesday morn ing for St. Louis, to attend the meet ing of Presbytery.

Before purchasing a suit, or a pair of pants, call on Julius Kramer and examine his new stock of goods.

Dr. W. B. Flynn, dentist, arrived yesterday, Office at Dr. Smith's resi dence.

Blank Notes, Receipts, Camp Orders and Highway receipts, for sale Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

There will be services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

#### at the usual hour. All are welcome. White Bose Patent Flour, only 40 cents per sack, at the store of S. H. & Co.

D. McCormick is the Deputy State Game Warden for this county. Tres- session. He proposed having a good passers watch out! If he does his do. hotue.

Call and see the new goods, at the Shoe store of J. M. Jones'.

Easter Service at M. E. church, next Sunday. Sermon in the morning and exercises by the Sunday School in the al lvening.

Our subscribers can get the Semipaying up their subscription.

For fresh Crackers, Cookies, Bread and Confectionery, go to C. W. Wight's restaurant. He has just received a arge assortment.

Supervisor, H. Head, of South Branch, and father came up Monday to visit the daugnter, Mrs. Fairbotham. Fred Hoesli, of Blaine, started on Inesday for a visit to his old home in Switzerland.

#### J. M. Jones has just received a fine stock of shoes, etc., for his Spring trade.

J. Staley went to Caro, last Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. Staley and other friends.

There are still many unpaid subcriptions on our books. Are you on the list?

#### Quick Meal Gasoline Stove, the best and safest. For sale at S. H. & Cos'.

BORN-On Sunday morning, the 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butler, a on, weight six pounds

Regular meeting of Marvin Relief Corps, next Saturday afternoon, the 13th., at the usual hour.

#### Trade at Fourniers' and get a chance on the \$50.00 Music State ticket in this county, was 96. Box.

C. L. Trombley, has rented and noved into the residence lately occupied by George Wheeler, on Peninsu

Inlius Kramer invites the citizens of Grayling to examine his new stock of spring goods, whether they purchase or not.

The finest line of Spring goods that has ever been shown in Grayling, has just been received by Julius Kramer, The Merchant Tailor.

Lewis Ostrander, Esq , left on Monday morning for Atlanta, his new field and intended home. We wish him every success.

Benson has the finest line of Trimned Millinery ever shown in Grayling. Easter opening Thursday and Friday, April 11th and 12th.

#### Trade with Fournier and get chance on his \$50.00 Music Box.

Mrs. C. W. Smith and son returned com their week's visit with Dr. Smith at Detroit, Monday morning.

Go to the Restaurant of C.W. Wight where you will find a nice selection of Fresh Candies, Oranges, Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Bulk Oysters, etc.

Wm. Fisher is erecting a commodious farmhouse on his land East of own. He has cleared ten acres ready for stumping.

A desirable dwelling house in perfect repair, and two lots, pleasantly situated, for sale cheap. Enquire of En Bell, at Claggetts' Store.

Regular meeting of Marvin Post No. 240, Grand Army of the Republic, and Prints ever shown in the city, at next Saturday evening, the 13th, at

gett sells it.

Mrs. Agnes Riker, daughter of Wm. Woodburn, was visiting with her brother and family, of Maple Forest, last week.

#### Buy a pound of Coffee, or Tea, at Claggetts', and get a chance on that Silver Tea Set, worth \$25.

in horses has moved in the residence of W. S. Chalker. He intends open- this spring. ing a sale-stable for the sale of all kinds of stock.

Montmorency county went republican by 160 majority, but it elected a Board of Supervisors that is demo

# You should use Phosphate or

fair. - Ros. Neuns.

Claygetts' new stock of Shoes are ariving daily. He is putting hard times prices on them, and that is what sells slices. Ladies' Dongola, patent tip, for \$1,25.

### World's Pair Highest Medai and Diploma.

School director Pond informs us that the entire corps of efficient teachers will be retained another year, which means simply that Grayling schools shall remain at the head of the

A woodsman came into Frederic one day last week, with \$17.00 in his postime, porchased a keg of beer, took it ty as well as he slid as under sheriff, out in front of the saloon, tapped it A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free somebady will wish they had stayed at and gave the thirsty citizens a free, fro

visit. from Jackson.

Thos, Woodfield was down yesterday from St. Ignace, looking happy as usu

The time for building is at hand. Get prices on Doors, Windows, Nails, Weekly Detroit Journal for 60 cents by &c., &c., at the store of S. H. & Co.,

before purchasing elsewhere. Dame Rumor has it that Amos Pear sall and Elmer Head are going to enter the holy bonds of matrimony, with the Howe sisters, in the near future,-Ros. Netos.

Claggett's store will be headquarter Shoes are sellers, winners and wearers, for ten years. Onlok sales and small profits, is his motto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Benkleman

Does your house need painting? If io, use Boydell Bros. prepared paints. They are the best and cheapest paints in the market. Every gallon guaranteed. For sale at

FOURNIER'S DRUG STORE. A call at Ziere's cigar factory exhib-

ited the fact that the demand for his goods is jucreasing so that he bad to employ another hand. Good goods always win. Parents, buy your children's shoes

at Claggetts'. He has a complete line of those Cordovan Shoes, and they can't be heat for wear and durability. The republican plurality on the

tion votes cast. For the unremitting kindness and attention of my friends and neighors and especially the ladies of the W. R. C. and O. E. S., during the sickness and at the final obsequies of my wife, I desire to publicly express my bound-

any hour of trouble which may come

to them.

WM. WOODBURN.

Bucklin's Arnica Saive. Bucklin's Armica Salve. | von. Hold a bottle of Otto's Care to THE BEST SALVE in the world for the light and observe its golden color Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt and thick, heavy syrup. Sample free; Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped large bottle 25c, and 50c. Sold by L. Hends, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skip Fournier. Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per hox For sale by L. FOURNIER, Druggist,

E. G. Payne was elected County School Commissioner over A. C. Sly. by a majority of 112. Mr. Payne car ried every township in the county but St. Helen, the vote in that township being a tie. -Ros. News.

### Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost mervelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives June tion she was brought down with Pneu-monia succeeding La Grippe. Terris-ble paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. Celery King for the Nerves will care King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in re-sults." Trial bottles free, at L. Fournier's Drug Store.

Mrs. I. M. Sllaby, mention of whose Roller Champion Patent Flour takes sickness was made last week, was takthe cake and makes the best of bread, en worse and her condition consid-Creek township, went to Indiana for The ladies are delighted with it. Clag- ered so critical that the absent mem- the entertainment at the M. E. church, bers of the family were telegraphed on Friday Evening, the 19th., for the

#### Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award

Raising onions on a large scale has never been attempted in Crawford 4. Trio. Vocal. Mesdames Jerome, county, but we are well satisfied that Mr. Magoon, lumberman and dealer it will succeed. N. Michelson will devote about 30 acres to that purpose, 6. Music.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal rale. Dr. Kings New Discovery for, Consumption, Cought and Colds, each You should use Phosphate or Land Plaster, for your Potatoes and Spring Crops. FOE sale by S. H. & CO.

It is reported that Elmer Head has rented and will operate the farm of John Baur this season. Elmer is a practical farmer and a hustler, and we shall hear from him at our annual fair.—Ros, News.

> Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair;

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Ernest Babbitt is home for a short W. B. FLYNN, Dentist. WEST BRANCH, MICH.

the 10th of each month, remaining fo three days. Office with Dr. Smith.

### House for Sale.

A good house and two lots, rear of Methodist church, for sale cheap. Inquire of Mrs. C. W. Smith on the premises.

When you buy a pound of Tea. or Coffee, at Claggetts', ask for a ticket on that Silver Tea Set. It for Shoes, for the year 1895. His \$2,00 is worth \$25,00 and warranted

School opened, Monday, with a full attendance in every department, sev were "At Home", last evening to a eral new pupils being enrolled. The house full of the young people of Gray. interest manifest for the current year ing, and it it is safe to say a more en- has never been excelled and is proven joyable evening never passed in the by the general advancement in a

#### For Sale.

The following described property, in the village of Grayling, is offered for sale for less than value: A lot. 30x80 feet in the central part of lots 11 and 12. Block 15; original plat covered by the fine store building occupied by S. S. Claggett. The dwelling house and Lot 5, Block 8, also the dwelling and Lot 4, Block 15, and the dwelling and Lot 10. Block 15, and the dwelling and Lot 10. Block 15. Lot 10. Block 15; all of the original Plat of the village of Grayling. This property is all in first class condition. very desirable, and title perfect. Lib eral terms will be made to parchasers. Enquire of S. HEMPSTEAD.

The pension of Wright Havens ha sen restored. In his case it did not There was 44 Populist and 10 Probibi- take long to do it. What a wonderful difference it makes with this adinfulstration as to "whose ox was

An Important Item. Do not waste your money on vile vatery, mixtures compounded by in I desire to publicly express my bound-less gratitude, and hope that each of them may find as perfect friends in the of Otto's Cure free of charge. If you have coughs, colds, asthma, consumption, or any disease of the throat or lungs, a few doses of this great gnaranteed remedy will surprise you. Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to

### Crawford Co. Teachers,

The following named teachers pass ed their examination last week and re elved certificates:

SECOND GRADE-M. Louise Adams; Margie McDougall; Flora Marvin; Eva Stark; Ella B. Cole; Lizzie Bradshav and Lucy Shellenbarger.

THIRD GRADE-Eugene Kendrick Mande Robinson: Addie Marvin: Pau line Schriber; Libbey Hickey; Iva Francis and Mrs. H. Sewell.

### The Compass Plant.

On the wertern prairie is found the compass plant whose leaves point to the north. We wish to direct you to the great health giver, Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. If you are suffering from dyspepsia, liver com-plaint and indigestion, if you are sleepless at night and awake in the morning feeling languid, with coated you and restore you to blooming health. Trial packages free. Large size 50c. and 25c., at L. Fourniers' Drugstore.

### PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme for R. C. It is subject to change both in order of appearance and in selections

PART FIRST. Overture. Solo, vocal, Mrs. Wm. Woodworth 3. Duett, inst., Messrs, Cook & Taylor

Woodworth and -Solo, vocal, Miss Mary Staley Orchestra

Solo, vocal, Miss Emma Hanson 2. Music, Cello, Rev. A. Henritzy 3. Duett, vocal, Miss Emma Hanson and Mr. Geo. S. Taylor 4. Music. Orchestra

5. Duett, vocal, Mrs. C. T. Jerome and Mrs. Wm. Woodworth 6. To be arranged for. Titles of Music, etc., will be given

### in both papers, and in programmes next week. Admission 25 Cents.

Township Law. The following resolutions presented by Joseph Patterson, were adopted at the annual township meeting, held in Frayling, April 1st, 1895. Be it enacted by the electors of

Grayling township.

SEC. 1: That it shall be unlawful for horses, swine or sheep to run at large in any highway or street within the limits of the village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof SEC. 2: That any person violating the provision of Section 1, of said ast shall be punished by a fine not exceed ng ten dollars.

Suc. 3: That it shall be the duty of the township clerk to give immediate notice of the passage of this act by causing the same to be published in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE and NORTHERN DEMOCRAT, for three successive weeks; and by posting copies of the same in at least three conspicuous places in the township of Grayling.

SEC. 4: That this act shall take effeet on the 4th day of May, 1895.

Dated—Grayling, Mich., April, 1 1895. WM. G. MARSH,

Township Clerk,

## DO YOU WANT GENUINE BARGAINS?

We can offer you for the next two weeks, decided bargains in the following goods:

One lot Men's Black and Brown Stiff Hats, Last Year's Style, worth \$2,00, 2,50 and 3,00, for 48 Cents.

50 doz. Men's Fancy Laundried Shirts, Detached Collars and Cuffs. sold the World over for \$1, our price 48 Cents.

One lot Ladie's Shirt Waists, all 75 cent and \$1.00 grades. Small sizes only; for 25 Cents.

Seersucker: the 15 cent grade; all the go; only 25 Dozen Boy's Waits, worth 25 and 50 Cents, now go for 17 cts.

Our entire line of Women's Muslin Underwear; we will sell at cost; as we are going to discontinue the line. For prices and styles, see window display.

-NEW SPRING CAPES—NOW IN.——

### IKE ROSENTHAL.

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are the product of skilled workmen, and rank with Victor Bicycles in quality. We make the best baseballs, baseball bats, baseball gloves and mitts, tennis rackets, tennis balls, tennis

nets, racket presses, racket cases, boxing gloves, footballs, football suits, football and gymnasium shoes, gymnasium supplies, sweaters, etc. We guarantee better goods for less money than asked by other manufacturers. If your local dealer does not keep Victor Athletic Goods, write for our illustrated catalogue.

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The cream of the country papers is found in Remington's County Seat Lists. Shrewd advertisers avail themselves of these lists, a copy of which can be had of Remington Bros., of New York & Fittsburg.

### (NIAGARA FALLS ROUTE.) The following is the time of the departure ains from Grayling via Mackinaw Division o of M. C. R. R.: GOING NORTH. 4:00 P. M. Mackinaw Express, Dally except Sunday, arrives at Mackinaw, 7:05 P. M. Marquette Express, Dally, arrives at Mackinaw 6:05 A. M. Way Freight, arrives Mackinaw 8:00 P. M. Way Freight, arrives Mackinaw 8:00 P. M.

GOING SOUTH. 19:50 A. M. Detroit Express, arrives at Bay City, 4:05 P. M. Detroit 8:55 P.M. 1:15 P. M. New York Express, Daily, arrives Bay City 4:40 P. M., Detroit, P.M. 2:40 P. M. Grayling Accommodation, arrives at Bay City 7:00 P. M.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, S.S. COUNTY OF CRAWFORD. S.S. PROBATE COURT FOR SAID COUNTY.

Estate of Lewis Ostrander, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said Estate and six months from the 4th day of February, A. D. 1895, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said Estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice 18 Herrist Gryen, That we will meet on Tuesday the 7th day of May, A. D., 1895, and on Saturday the third day of August, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the ESTATE of Lewis Ostrander, Deceased.

1895, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of Joseph Fatterson in the village of Grayling, in said Courty, to receive and examine such claims.

uch claims. Dated February 23d, A.D. 1895. Feb. 28.'95.w7

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The Home Salon, in Chicago, Crowde Every Day, and the Temperance Drink Is Growing in Popular Favor -Others to Be Established.

Bishop Fallows' Belief,

The "Home Saloh" conducted by Rt Rev. Samuel Fallows, D. D., bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church, is one of the recent institutions of Chicago. It is doing a rushing business and is making heavy inroads on the saloon trade of the neighborhood. It has an average dolly attendance of 2,400 and the bishop himself is frequently on hand serving foaming glasses of beer and dealing out hash, kidney stew, pork and beans as well. But the beer is not the genuine article. It contains no alcohol. although in appearance and taste it is a close counterfeit of the standard lager. Patrons of the place like the beverage and enjoy a delicious drink without incurring any of the unpleas



BISHOP FALLOWS.

ant effects attendant on an over-indul

gence in lager.
Bishop Pallows believes men do not drink beer—that is, the majority do not—for the alcohol that is in it, nor for the tipsiness over-indulgence induces. He maintains that they drink it as a bever-age simply, and that the drunkenness is in most cases the result of uninten tional excess. He believes, too, that many slaves of drink have been made through their first indulgence in what cohol, and that if he wanted to continue

self, who attends to all the husiness affairs of the establishment.
On the left side of the basement as

me enters is the brilliantly lighted bur, glistening with the usual glassware and bottles and decemters exactly similar to those used in saloons and illed with nany-colored liquids, all non-alcoholic. BISHOP TENDING BAR Behind the bar are four bartenders, resplendent in white jackets, well groomed and dexterous in mixing decoctions and serving drinks.

On the extreme right of the cellar are

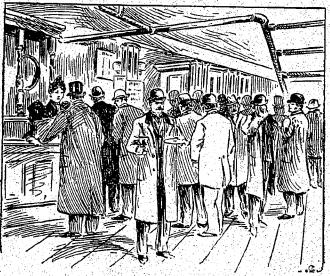
the tables from which are served the eatables, each customer helping himself. In the center of the room are the tables at which the customers sit when they have filled their dishes. The cashier is at the door. The help consists of four bartenders, a chef, two carvers, seven girls who superintend the giving out of food and tear off coupons, three nen and two women dishwashers, two cashiers, two porters, a manager and, last but not least, the bishop himself, who seems to take delight in hustling who seems to take dengit in nustring about and obeying orders like "Give us a couple of beers," his high hat and the clerical cut of his clothes looking strangely out of place during the apparently awful consumption of bright, sparkling, foaming beer.
On each side of the back-bar is a por

trait of Miss Frances Willard and Neal Dow and about the room in conspicuous places are placards announcing the different kinds of drinks. The beer served, as explained by the expert German chemist who makes it, "is a pine-browed extract of hops and malt; and while there is no alcohol in it any beer drinker will declare it to be a good drink and a close counterfeit, without any of the bad effects of lager beer."

Speaking of the success of the "Home Salon" Bishop Fallows says that his beer is a wonderful success and that a brewery is now needed to supply the

A remarkably funny incident oc curred on the opening day when 4,000 persons visited the place. The beer ran out at 2 o'clock and a practical joker whispered to Bishop Fallows that welss eer was just as free of alcohol as was his beerette, and suggested that a supply of that be obtained. The suggest ion was acted upon, and several .lozen cases hurrledly bought. Customers who knew the difference between beer and becrette that afternoon softly "winked the other eye" after drinking the weiss beer, and ordered the bishop to "set 'em un again."

The hilarious manner in which his customers began to act astonished the good bishop, but not an inkling of the real state of affairs occurred to him until two revenue officers entered and said they understood the "Salon" was sell-ing welss beer. The bishop acknowledged it and was thunderstruck when they informed him the weiss beer he was selling contained 8 per cent, of al-



INTERIOR OF THE HOME SALON.

at the time they thought was a harm- | he must take out a saloon license. The less beverage, but that the alcohol in it, awakening an appetite dormant in many and only becoming active as it was fed, finally saturated the victing and reduced him to the pitiable condi tion of the habitual drunkard.

Acting on this belief Bishop Fallows Opened the Home Salon at No. 155 in advance, because they do not know Washington street, where various non-them; but they write on, certain that ther with lunches are served at the prices usual in saloons. The salon occupies a basement differing nothing in appearance from other saloous in the neighborhood. In fact, the highly polished brass posts and railings leading into the basement are in strong imstation of their alcohol-subsidized competitors, and a stranger going into



SALON ENTRANCE.

it and asking for a glass of beer would robably leave with no suspicion that he had not had the genuine thing, except a slight peculiarity in the taste of

At the threshold one is met by a young man, who hands you a card stamped into coupons, each represent ing five cents. When you leave you are supposed to hand back this card and av for as many coupons as are missing. As you eat or drink, the bartenders or waiters tear off the coupons. No drink costs more than five cents, and a meal that would satisfy a Gargantua is ob tainable for 10 cents. There is no limit to the amount one may eat for 10 cents. The food is cooked by experienced chefs | Slobbs-Well, the other has money. and is bought by Bishop Fallows him- Philadelphia Record.

weiss beer was thrown into the sewer forthwith and the house closed while an investigation was begun.

To Start the Story. In writing a story, there are authors who do not plan the course of events them; but they write on, certain that gest itself-in short, the story is to write itself.

I confess I believe in, and rather follow, this system, for the reason that the incidents seem more like real life, where the unexpected so often han pens, and where events turn up in a capricious way. However this may be. have always found that everything depends on getting well started-that s, started with such eagerness and athusiasm that you could sit down hon and there and write on and or

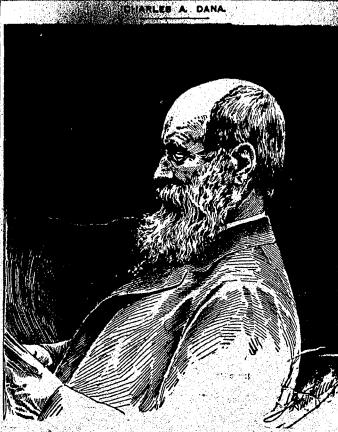
o the end. Others deliberate and potter, as It vere; hover on the brink, hesitating to nake the plunge; the moment of departure is put off and put off, and when at last a start is made it becomes a task and a drudgery, and is virtually no start at all, because it is so labored and uninspired that you feel you have -Memoirs of an Author. Percy Fitzgerald.

Hotel Life in the Azores.

A traveler writing from Fayal, in the Azores, comments on the methods of hotel life there. Board at the heat notel is 1,000 reis, or \$1 of our money, "Two men brought our trunks distance of half a mile and up a pair of stairs for 250 refs, or 25 cents. One man carried my large trunk on one shoulder and in the other hand my two bags. The other carried the steamer trunks, steamer chair, and shawls, and the two thus burdened kept up s dog-trot till our rooms were reached. The hotel keeps a plate of oranges in the room constantly, and I eat about a dozen a day. They are small, almost eedless, very juicy and delicious. We feast, too, on bananas, guavas, custard-apples, and dates. For a cent you may buy more plums than can be managed at one eating."—New York Times.

Miss Blane (contemptuously)-That's nice-looking watch; did you have to buy a suit of clothes to get that? John Ware (reflectively)-No; on the trary, I had to sell one.-Harvard Lampoon.

Blobbs-Why do you call one of you relatives "aunt" and the other "awnt?



of the New York Sun, has been committed in New York City for criminal libel. Mr. Dana is president of the United Press, between which and the Associated Press there is bitter rivalry. The Sun recently published an article flecting upon the character of F. B.

Charles A. Dana, the veteran editor | Noyes, of the Washington Star, who is one of the principal officers of the Associated Press. There is a hot fight on between the lawyers in the case. Mr. Noyes' attorneys are anxious to have Mr. Dana's trial held in Washington while Mr. Dana's counsel are fighting to have the case tried in New York.

A CLOCK IN THE HEAVENS How to Tell the Time by the Dipperand

the North Star. In his cot in the hig hospital the pa-tient, having dozed half the day, now

ies wide awake in the darkness. the other end of the ward the clock is ticking, but its face is hidden in the

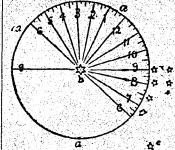


DIAGRAM OF THE CLOCK.
a a a; apparent orbit of the Dipper around
North Star; b, North Star; cc, Dipper.

gloom, and how is he to tell how the hours are passing? Looking northward through a high window just beside his cot, he finds his question answered. He es there the Great Bear, commonly known in part as the Dipper, climbing upward to its highest perch in the heavens. Why not convert the two uppermost stars of yonder Dipper into the hands of a clock? It is 9 o'clock, and they are hanging in a nearly horizontal position, pointing almost due east to the north star, and elevated only a little more than the star from the horizon. Where will they be at 12, at 2, at 4, or at any hour when the weary, restle natient wants to know the time? It is a question to be wrought out mathe natically or rather diagramatically.

Before proceeding with the construc-tion of the celestial dial, however, it will be best to say a few words about the interior mechanism of the clock for the instruction of the unlearned. Why the front. A ring of vice bags incloses does the Dipper always describe a cir. the sanded arena, some dozen feet in cle around the north star, never sinking below the horizon? Look at the follow ing picture of the earth, the north star and the Dipper, and the subject will be perfectly plain.

Were the spectators located at the rectly overhead. Were the spectator equator it would be se o at the When seen from these latitudes it follows that it is as we see it on any starry night. The Dipper is so near the unchanging north star that in lese latitudes it never rises or sets like respectable stars, but neeps up its erpetual dance around it. Further outh it rises and sets, for the north star sinks and the Dipper sinks with it, but with us it is compelled to take part in a perpetual masquerade, in full view. Now for the celestial clock whose

machinery was put in motion at the beginning of time. It will not have two



SHOWING THE DIPPER'S POSITION. a a, earth; b, axis of the earth; c. North Pole; South Pole; e, point of observation in the latitude of New York; f, North Star; g, seven stars f the Dipper, the two upper stars of the contellation sluwys allipmed on the North Star.

hands, certainly, for it will be able to tell the hours and minutes, if not the seconds, with only one. But there will he no use of wasting words in explana tory text when a diagram will serve us more lucidly and make the entire sug gestion more easily comprehensible.

The long sides radiating from the cen ter of the circle mark the hours that in tervene between the setting and the rising of the sun when the days and nights are of equal length. The short lines indicate the half and quarter hours and the unmarked segment of the circle represents the portion over which the Dipper passes during the twelve hours of daylight when it is invisible. But it is always found at the old stand to the right of the north star, but some what higher in the heavens at 9 o'clock in the evening. The dial is not accurately marked. The patient has not ac cessible either the astronomical instru ments or opportunities for observation needed for accuracy.--Chicago Times

Advantages of Tidiness

Herald.

Tidiness is satirized by a hundred writers, and despised, as we have said, a great deal, or there wouldn't be so by millions; but nobody ever argues many children studying elecution.

against it seriously, unless we take the allegation that strong men are never tidy to be a serious argument. It would be one, perhaps, if it were true, but it is not. Great soldlers and sailors are almost invariably tidy, Frederick of Prussia being a rather conspicuous exception; many great lawyers have been neat to finicalness the same may be said of many great men of business. We should say, indeed, that as many weak men were untidy as strong men, and that of the latter a large proportion will be found to be of the dreamy or the reflective mnerament Dreamy people hate tidiness, and the

very reflective are rarely pulte tidy, the reason being the same in both cases, that such persons, besides feel-ing the inherent dislike of most men o small recurrent exertions without mmediate end, are annoyed by inter ruptions to the current of thought They want, as they say, to be at peace from trifles, and as somebody usually saves them from the consequences of their ways they remain untidy through life.

That they gain snything by their untidiness, except, possibly, some light relief from irritability, is, however, a most rash assumption. They rarely save time, for they can never find any thing; they do not think more clearly for the materials for thought are never ready to hand; and it may be questioned if their habit adds even to their mental peace.-The Spectator.

JAPANESEUWRESTLING MATCH

Description of a Homeric Straggle in an Unroused Arena-These wrestling contests take place in a huge amphithenter, much like a large circus, sheltered by a bamboo framework covered with motting to keep out the people who do not pay to go in. The top is unmoefed. Tiers of boxes of a primitive description line the sanded arena, some dozen feet in any children. diameter, in which the combutants meet. The center is occupied by the umpire, a person of much distinc dressed in an old brocade costume, pic turesque enough to Europeans and reminiscent of feuthal times. Four Were the specialors noticed at the judges, according to Current Liberature rectly overhead. Were the speciator pire's decision should be disputed. The to find words to express his graditude. umnire stretches out his fan and shouts something in a strident voice. At his beliest the first couple of compatants appear. The dress is scarcely conventional, according to occidental ideas Indeed, there is practically no dress a all. Beyond a strip round the Hons, ab solutely nothing is worn. They stride into the ring amid the plaudits of thousands, take a draught of water from a bucket in the corner, sprinkle themselves with the fluid, and are ready for the encounter. Two mighty men are they, with limbs and trunks that would not disgrace Samson. Mountains of nuscle some, others mountains of fat. Good humor gleams in their faces. Phey slap their thighs, and stamp their legs like restive horses, and then crouch rendy for the spring, like beasts of nrev. The umpire gives the signal to com-mence and they bound into each other's embrace. Perhaps the feint is parried so that we have it all over again. It is a Homeric moment as the champions struggle and sway this way and that, until, with a final effort, one is thrown to the ground. In one instance a heav man was hurled right over the rice bags by a wiry opponent and would have had a nasty fall off the stage but for the intervention of an attendant placed ready to prevent accidents.

A Buried Forest

There is a sunken forest of white edar on the coast of New Jersey which has been continuously "mined" valuable timber for more than eighty rears. The curious industry of digging for these sunken logs is carried on by the people of Dennisville a village which was brought into existence solely through the wealth of the buried timber in its vicinity. Over this sunken forest, trees of large size are now growing, and in many instances the growing imber is cut away in order to the more valuable logs which lie only hree or four feet beneath the surface It is believed that they were sunken by an earthquake.—American Stockman.

As a rule women say almost every thing else of a woman who is engaged. except that she is too young to marry. Women certainly have their own way

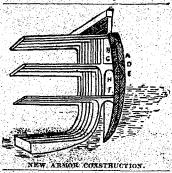
NEW ARMOR FOR VESSELS.

Method Recently Patented by an English Inventor. A new method of armoring war ships, radically different from that now followed, is proposed and has been patented by an English inventor, W. T. Crooke, of Birmingham, Instead f affixing the armor directly on the side of the ship he would make it structurally separate, and would hang it over the ship's side as the Norse the Greeks, and other ancient ea fighters were acustomed to hang their shields over the sides of their craft, or in a measure as torpedo netting is hung out from the modern war-ship. His method of construction would give the ship three skins, with water-tight compartments between, and he claims that the outer two might both be pierced without greatly inter-

foring with either the stability, safety

or fighting power of the ship.

The device is illustrated in the accompanying cut of a cross section, showing the three skins, A, B and C. The outer skin is the armor, composed of the heavy armor plating (A), its framework (D), backing (E) and the inner lining (F), the whole forming one main outer thickness of skin. The next skin (B) would be of steel, iron or any water-tight material, and between hese two skins would be the spaces (G) and (H), which would be divided into water lightcompartments through out the length of the ship. The third skin (C) is the structural skin of the vessel, and between it and the second skin would be more water-tight compartments. The two outer skins are lisconnected from the inner skin, or the real structure of the ship, below the lowest deck, and the space between



is open to the water, which is free to rise within this space to the crown (M) some distance below the water line. The armor below this point is, there ore, an entirely detached shell, while as a whole it is in the nature of a shfeld, practically detached from the body of the ship and extended at some distance from its real sides. The in-side skin (C) is therefore almost entirely independent of the two outer thicknesses (B and A).

A LUCKY PARIS CABMAN.

ic Recrives a **Reward** of 5,000 Franc from a Chicago Lady for Honesty. A rich Chicago lady in Paris, so run the story in a French exchange, took few weeks ago a cub to one of the largest dry goods stores in that city. She alighted, paid the cab driver his fare. She had scarcely entered the store when she discovered that she had left her shopping bag, containing 5,000 founce in currency, two very valuable black pearls and a couple of diamond

rings in the cab. Her friends advised her to at once notify the police, but she did not think it worth while: Finally, however, she decided to do so, but did it more to lease her friends that with any idea of ever hearing of her money and jewels again. Imagine her amazement and delight when she was informed by a police commissioner that her hag and contents had been left by the cabman in care of the police. She asked the police commissioner to send the honest driver to her hotel. He came, and the first thing she asked him was if he had

"Yes, five of them;"
"Well, keep the 5,000 francs," said the fair American, "it will be 1,000 francs for each child. It was the jewels that I particularly wished to recover, and I cannot enough reward the one who liss brought them break to me. The cab driver was almost too happy "Well, what do you expect to do with your money?" asked the lady.

"I have always worked for others." replied the cabman; "now I expect to get my own rig and start in business r myself."

"Do so," said the benefactress, "and oring your cab to the liotel and I will let you drive me.'

A few days after the cabman appear d with a very stylish brand-new rig. His "Chicago protectress," as he called he American lady, made him drive be around the city for two hours, for hich she paid him 50 francs

Her friends remonstrated with her for doing too much for the man Let me do as I please," she replied Had I last my bag in America I should

never have seen the shadow of it again I want this man fully rewarded for an onesty which I did not dream exist ed. The Modern Orchestra . eader. The modern orchestra has been con verted foto a great, composite musical nstrument, on which the conductor

actually plays; and the specific skill he has developed of playing on this instru-

ment is an exact counterpart of what

we call virtuosity in the individual per-

the orchestra" has sprung up, exercis

ormer. A generation of "virtuosi of

ng the same fascination over the great crowd of music lovers that other vir tuosi have time out of mind. The orchestral conductor is fast be coming the synosure in the musical armament, with the pole star of safety or shipwreck beaming at his baton's tip. Lightly warbling soprani, tenors storming the Jericho of the people's heart with "miraculous sound," and onorous bassos of Bashan will have to look to their laurels; some fine day they may find them encircling the conduc-

tor's Olympian brow. In a word, the modern conductor is essentially a performer; and, whether ne be a poplar favorite by reason of his virtuouslty or of the scope modern musical performance gives to the ar tistic initiative of all performers, his virtuosity per se is unquestionably the element by which he most gains his ascendency over the public.—Scribner's Magazine.

When a man is accused of a thing, his wife always believes him guilty.

MISER BOSWORTH.

Though Rich He Lives in Extren Fifth and Poverty.

Loren Bosworth, living near Willi-mantic, Conn., is notorious for his wealth, his miserliness and his cruelty to his domestic animals. He owns 4.000 cres of land besides a large fortune yet he lives in a most filthy and dis gusting way. Lately a New York re-porter visited Bosworth. Bosworth was found living in an old barn, one side of which had fallen away. The ground floor was covered with rubbish. A pile of decaying calf hides lay back of two rickety old wagons, and a roost occupied the back part of the place. Above was a small scaffold, on which was a small pile of hay, covered



with dirty sheepskins. The beams ound were decorated with the bleach ed skulls of cattle, butchered some time pefore. The scaffold was Loren Bosworth's bed chamber, and the pile of hay and dirty sheepskins his bed.

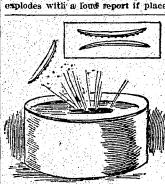
The old man lives on crackers, cheese and other dry food. In the corner of the field where the barn stands is a "sot kettle. In this the old man prepared a beef soup early in the winter. The soup froze, and now, when Bosworth wishes a delicacy, he chops out a chunk of

frozen soup and thaws it out. 🌭 The history of the old man's prosecu tions for cruelty to his animals is long. A short time ago he kept a colt in the home barn in a half-starved condition. It was so weak that it would often fall down in the stable, and could not get ap without help. This angered Bos worth at the rare times when he wish ed to drive the colt to water. He fas tered two straps to the sides of the stall passed them beneath the colt so that i could neither fall nor he down. Last summer the Board of Health broke into the house owned by Bosworth A ter rible stench had disturbed the whol village. In the cellar were found no less than fifty casks of beef, suited years before, in a filthy condition. Five sheep lay in a corner, having evidently been buschered long before.

A CURIOSITY.

The Exploding Bean Acts Strangely When Placed in Water.

The "jumping bean" is still fresh in the memory of the curiosity hunter. It seems that a worthy successor to i has been found in a little dry fruit growing in Java. The fruit is about IV inches long and eigar shaped, and explodes with a loud report if placed



THE EXPLODING BEAS.

into water after deating for two or ordinary water tumbles. The force developed is sufficient to tear apart the two halves of the pericarp and to hurl of seeds quite forcibly into the zir. The fruit grows on a tree of the species of Acanthaceas, probably of the justicia grandiflora, common in the Sunda islands and the peninsuls of Malacea.

A Profitable Railway. "The best paying railroad property In Florida runs between the station at Winter Park and a winter hotel," said Lewis T. Gumby, of Jacksonville, at La Normandie last night. "It is a narrow-gauge affair, whose rosty from ralls rest on squared pine logs laid in the sand, and! its equipment consists of a single car; formerly in use upon Northern street railway, and a pair of old mules. The entire outfit did not cost more than \$500, and yet it makes an enormous percentage in carrying freight. From the holidays to April there is a continual stream of tourists coming and going from that botel, and of course, they carry baggage. All of transported over that little rallroad, both upon arrival and departure. and for each piece and parcel a charge of 25 cents is made each way. Over 6,000 pieces were carried on it last year, counting both ways, so you can figure out what a valuable property it "-Washington Star.

He Would Be Late.

The headle in a rural district in Porthshire had become too feeble to perform his duties as minister's man and gravedigger, and had to get an assistant. The two did not agree well, but after a few months Sandy (the beadle) died, and Tammas had to perform the last service for his late partner. The minister strolled up to Tammas while he was giving the finishing touches to the grave and casually remarked: "Have you put Sandy weel down, Tammas? that, sir," said Tammas, very decidedly; "Sandy may get up, but he'll be among the hindmost."

"Mamie and I have made a wager on the age of the prima donna we saw ast week," said the young woman.
'Are the stakes high?" "Yes, Indeed. We bet a brand new theater hat."—Washington Star:

A poor man is saved one great grief: his daughter never marries a duke or a prince

HUMOR OF THE WEEK

STORIES TOLD BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

odd, Curlous and Laughable Phases of Human Nature Graphically Portrayed by Eminent Word Artists of Our Own Day-A Budget of Fun.

Sprinkles of Spice. Mrs. Editur—This hat is a perfect oem. Editur—All the more reason I

should decline to pay for it.—Brooklyn Renter-Is there water on the top floor of this house? House Agent-

ma'am; when it rains.-Philadelphia Inquirer. Mrs. Watts-Don't you ever do any thing at all? Wenry Watkins—Oh, yes, mum. Sometimes I does time.—Indian-

apolis Journal. Pipkin-I want money, and I want It bad. Potts-Then you'll have to get it from a counterfeiter.—Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

Teacher-Tommy, what was name of the wife of Napoleon? Tom-my\_It\_it\_it wasn't Trilby, was it?— Cincinnati Tribune.

"I understand that Freddy is getting ready to be married." "What is he doing?" "Taking lessons at the cookng-school."—Judge.

She-If there's one thing I hate it's being photographed. He-Yes, dear, it must be hard for you to look pleasant. -Pall Mall Budget.

When the weather forecaster predicts a cold wave that doesn't come, it may he referred to as a signal fallure. -Philadelphia Record.

"How did Mrs. Lovely happen to be dropped from the Woman's Rights Club?" "She spoke in praise of her husband."—Brooklyn Life.

"Anything new to be seen at the theaters now?" "Great Scott, no! The spring bonnets won't be out before Eas-ter, man."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

We can't tell you, Constant Reader, what days are considered unlucky to be married on. Authorities differ; some say 365.—Philadelphia Record.

Father—So you wish to make my daughter your wife? Suitor—Well, it's the only way I can see of becoming your son-in-law.—Chicago Inter Ocean. "Name twelve animals of the polar

regions," said the professor, and the

despuiring student wrote: "Six seuls

and six polar bears."-Youth's Com-"Great Scott! I put through a terrible night!" "What was the trouble thought I'd borrowed \$5 and woke and found it a dream."—Chicago Inter

"Do you know the count actually adiresses her in public as his treasure?" Trensure? His English is a little off. He menus investment."—Indianapolis

Journal. Hobson-I understand your daughter is taking great pains with her singing. The Poor Father—"Taking" is not the word; "giving" is more like it.—Phila-delphia Record.

Mrs. Watts-So it was in the Chicago wheat market that you lost your all? Everett Wrest-Yes, mam, all save me honor-and an elegant thirst.-Indianapolis Sentinel.

Willie-Paps, Maud and James do not need a light in the parlor, do they? Papa-Why not? Willie-Because I thought you said love was blind.—Harvard Lampoon. She-You were behind me at the play

last night, weren't you? How did you enjoy it? He—I thought it was one of the prettiest oxes you ever work.— New York Heraid: What is the meaning of this, Mary?

This is the second time I have found a policeman in the kitchen." "Lor, mum! I'm so afraid of the cockroaches."-Pall Mall Budget Oculist (presenting bill)-I think your sight has been improved. Patient

looking at bill)—I could have seen a thing as big as that before I ever saw you.—Philadelphia Inquizer. "No. George," said the mature but still lovely maiden to her youthful

adorer, "I can never be anything more than a mother to you Your father spoke first."-Chicago Tribune. "Where is the pretty girl you were making love to last summer?" "Oh, she's married long ago." "Jilted you,

ried me."-Chicago Inter Ocean. Figg (to Fegg, who has married s widow)-"Wonder if you ever remind your wife of her first busband?" don't know about that; but she often reminds me of him."-Boston Tran-

about the worse then that: she man

script. "What time does the last train leave?" asked the traveler. And the gatekeeper at the Boston depot gave him a haughty book, and replied: When the road quits business."-Washington Star.

Mrs. Inquisitive—Your husband must be earning more than he used to. I see you have a new sealskin jacket. Mrs. Stratghtface—No, indeed. He's learned how to fix the gas meter.-Sound Boats' Bulletin.

Mrs. Twickham (entertaining Mrs. Bingo at dinner)-Have another olive, Mrs. Bingo. I do think they are such a huxury. Bobble Bingo-You must like them, don't you? Mrs. Twickham Yes, Bobbie, I do. Why? Bobbie Mother says you don't have many luxuries.—New York Herald.

Professor Steeleye-By simply holding a bright object before a person's eyes for five minutes, I can hypnotize him, and make him do anything I wish. Bouttown—That's nothing. By holding a bright object before a restaurant waiter's eyes for three quarters of a second, I can make him my slave, -New York Weekly.

Fair Proposition.

Marshal Lefevre, created Duke of Dantzic by Napoleon I. for his services in battle, was called upon one day by an old comrade who had not succeeded in the world. He seemed very envious of his friend's riches and beautiful house, and made unkind remarks about them to the marshal. "Well, now," said Lefevre, at last, "you shall have it all, but at cost price. We will go down into the garden; I will fire at you sixty times; and then, if you are not killed, everything shall be yours."

## Spring Medicine

s a universal need. If good health is to appetite. I have given her Hood's Sarsa be expected during the coming season parills, and since I have given it to her the blood must be purified now. All the she has had a good appetite and she looks germs of disease must be destroyed and well. I have been a great sufferer with germs of disease must be destroyed and the bodily health built up. Hood's Sar-saparilla is the only true blood purifier saparilla is the only true blood purifier. Hood's Sarsaparilla, I am now well and prominently in the public eye to-day. Therefore Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine to take in the spring. It will help wonderfully in cases of weakness, and he began to gain, and now he has nervousness, and all diseases caused by DINLAP. 385 E. 4th St. S. Boston Mess.

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Downer-Must have been a good one. Upson-It was. He married old Bond-

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Topics in the Buffalo Pulpit.

the newspapers Saturday in an en-deavor to find a church service on the

ing scriptural subjects would be discussed from various city pulpits:

"Is the Trilby Craze Dving Out?" "Fitzsimmons vs. Corbett."
"How the Pastor Spends His Vaca

"Should Our Daughters Marry For-

"High Sleeves and Theater Hats."

"Canal Street on Saturday Night."
"Wordsworth and the Lake School of

The First Postage Stamp. Paris stamp collectors have been dis-cussing the question whether the En-

glish stamp of 1840, called the Row land Hill stamp, is really the oldest in existence, and the conclusion ar-

rived at is opposed to this view. They claim that the first French stamp

dates from nearly two centuries ear lier, in 1653. In that year people used

to buy at the Palais de Justice, in

Paris, "billets de port paye," or car-riage-paid tickets, with which the car-

riage of letters for any place within the capital could be prepaid.

these tickets is said to be in the pos

session of M. Feuillet de Conches. It was used by Pellisson, the famous

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the no less famous romance writer.

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ces are known of the hair of dead bod-

les increasing in length after interment.

One Box Did the Business.

Harrison Thurston, of North Conway, N. H., writing under date of Nov. 21, 1893, to the Sterling Remedy Co., of Chicago, says that his brother was completely cured of smoking and chewing tobacco by using one box of No-to-bac, and is now recommending No-to-bac to become

When wars do come, they fall upon

the many, the producing class, who are

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No change of diet ever, necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bed-

after taking it. Read the label.

the sufferers.-U. S. Grant.

London News.

tobacco users.

"The Gold Brick Saloon."

"The LIIId Congress."

"Rights of Motormen."

druggists.

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eign Noblemen?"

clipper's daughter.—Buffalo Courier.

Old tin caus and cast-off shoes found in back yards and vacant lots are made great source of profit to some people The exclusive right to rake over ash heaps and garbage piles dumped by contractors is one eagerly sought by Italians in the business. A wagon load of cans sells for \$6 or \$8. They are bought by firms who melt them for the tin and solder. The tin and solder thus saved are used in making new cans. The iron saved is recast into sash weights.

Old shoes and bits of leather are also utilized with profit. They are valuable for the manufacture of lamp black, and Italians make a good deal of money from their collection and sale

#### NO SECRET IN THIS WOMAN'S CASE.

Mrs. Campbell Wishes Her Letter Published so that the Truth May Be

Of the thousands of letters received om women all over the world by Mrs. Pinkham, not one is



and her army of patients; and she Poetry. Farmer Oatcake gave it up after awhile and laid down the paper, saying, with a sigh: "Laws sakes, Mandy! I do believe that the gospel and the scheme of salvation have gone clear out of fashion."—Buffalo Express.

man, rich or poor, who is in ill health or alling.

In the case of Mary E. Camphell, of Albion, Noble Co., Ind., her suffering was so severe, her relief so suddenly realized, and her gratitude so great, that she wishes the circumstances published, in the hope that others may be benefited thereby. She says:—

"My physician told me I had dropsy and falling of the womb. My stemach and bowels were so bloated I could not get a full breath. My face and hands were bloated badly. I had that dreadful bearing-down pain, backache, palpitation of the heart, and nervousness.

"One of my physicians told me I had something growing in my stomach; and the medicine that I took gave me relief only for a short time. I thought I must die. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it worked like a charm. After taking the first bottle I could walk across the street, now I am well. I advise all my friends to take it."—Many E. Campnay. Ablen. Noble Co. I advise all my friends to take -MARY E. CAMPBELL, Albion, Noble Co.

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### REUNION AT SHILOH.

GREAT GATHERING OF VETER-ANS ON THE HISTORIC FIELD.

Famous Battle Ground Now Turned Into a line Park-Some Account of a Memorable and Bloody Conflict-Gen. Johnston's Death.

TIVE Story of the Fight. The recent reunion of the survivors of the battle of Shiloh, or Pittsburg Land-ing, on that historic field, was the largest gathering of veterans held in the South since the war. The reunion was under the auspices of the Shiloh Battlefield Asthe auspices of the Shiloh Battlefield Association, which was organized three years ago to purchase and turn into a park the historic ground where the great conflict took place. Col. E. T. Lee, of Monticello, ill., is founder of the association and has worked most successfully in its behalf. The recent gathering was for the purpose of marking the positions of the various commands during the fight. The account of the battle of Shiloh is one of the most exciting pages of the civil war. It was not intended to fight a battle there, but Col. Albert Sidney Johnston

there, but Col. Albert Sidney Johnston determined to surprise the Federal troops, encamped on the spot, and so precipitated the struggle. Gen. Grant was cating breakfast at Savannah, seven miles away, the Charles are supprised to the struggle. in the Cherry mansion, when he heard the first cannon that opened the battle. Mrs. W. H. Cherry was in the act of handing him a cup of coffee at the time. He imme-diately arose, saying: "We must go to the

deliberate and emphatic tone, "Yes, and I' fear seriously." These were his last All next day the roll of artillery and in

fantry was heard all along the lines, and every foot of ground was being contested, as the Confederates were being pressed back from the buttlefield. The losses had been fearful on both sides. The Con



GENERAL JAMES R. CHALMERS

federates were driven from every position until they reached the old Shiloh Church where the battle had commenced on Sunday morning. They still held the ridge which had been charged and recharged time and time again. Gen. Grant came up and, seeing the situation, he selected



GRAVE OF THE DRUMMER BOY OF SHILOH.

front, the ball has opened." Gen. John-

The Confederate sirmy moved forward n solid column under the personal com-mand of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, mand of Gen. Albert: Sidney Johnston, striking Gen. Sherman's division not the Shiloh Church. He struck Sherman' like a cyclone, rushing his line of battle right on to the batteries and throwing many of the new troops who had never been in battle into great confusion, capturing several pieces of artillery and the camps of the Union army, with all their provisions. The tide of battle rolled on, striking Prentiss and McClernand and driving them tiss and McClernand and driving then



GENERAL DON CABLOS BUELL. back to the line of battle formed by Gen Hurlbut at Peach Orchard and Hornets Nest. About 10 a. m. there was a con-centration of the Union forces under the direction of Gen. Grant, who arrived on the battlefield about 9 a. m., and the further progress of the Confederates was

Death of Gen. Johnson.

A terrible struggle took place later on the crest of a hill at the Hornets' Nest.

Ventche's brigade of Gen. Hurlbut's division, with other regiments, and formed them in line for the final charge. "Well do we remember," writes Col. Lee, "when they took off their hats and gave three cheers for the Union and the old flag. Then sweeping up the slope and ever the ridge, they disappeared down the decline, carrying everything before them and driving the Confederate army from the field. Cheer after cheer went up as the last shot died away in the distance and Shiloh was won."

Gen. Beauregard, in his report made after the battle, places the Confederate Veatche's brigade of Gen. Hurlbut's divis

after the battle, places the Confederate loss at 10,000. From later facts derived from the regimental, brigude and division commanders, it has been ascertained to have been much larger. Gen. Grant plac-ed the Union loss at 13,047, which in the judgment of many is far below the actual

There are buried in the National Ceme-tery at Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., almost 4,000 Union dead, besides the great numer that were taken north by their friends and buried in the cemeteries at home or who died at the various hospitals and were buried in the National cemeteries in the North. The correct figures will show a loss of killed and wounded and died of ounds of not less than 30,0002 7

TWO FATAL WRECKS

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Four persons were killed outright and a fifth fatally injured in a wreek on the Bellaire, Zanesville and Cincinnati narrow gauge at a treatle five miles west of Summerfield, Ohio. A coach jumped the track as the train was approaching the treatle, which is situated on a curve. The coach ran on the ties half way across, and they the origin also left the prije capatitation. and then the engine also left the rails, car

and then the Legisla most left the rais, carrying down five bents of the treatle to the ravine fifty feet below.

A fearful wreck occurred at Wood river bridge, on the Chicago and Alton cut-off, about half a mile north of Alton, Ill. A the crest of a hill at the Hornets' Nest. long, heavy freight train was coming For five hours brigade after brigade was down the grade when the middle of the in vain led against the Union forces stated train bulged out, and fifteen cars were



SHILOH SPRING NO. 2. This is one of the Shiloh Springs near where the battle opened and where wounded from both armies gathered in large numbers for water.

tioned here. When Gen, Johnston came piled on top of each other. Four men up and saw the situation, he said: "They were killed outright and two fatally inare offering stubborn resistance here. I shall have to put the bayonet to them."
He sent Gov. Harris, of his staff, to lead the Forty-afth Tennessee Regiment. Gen.
Johnston rode out in front and slowly hind, and when the brakes were put on the lime. His hat was off. His leads are the weight helpind was thrown. the Forty-fifth Tennessee Regiment. Gen. Johnston rode out in front and slowly down the line. His hat was off. His presence was inspiring as he sat on his thoroughbred bay. His voice was persuasive. His words were few. He said, "Men, they are stubborn. We must use the bayonet." When he reached the center of the line he turned and said: "I will lead you." In all more through the Medical. Has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures every kind of Humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple.

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With a mighty shout the line moved forward with a charge. A sheet of flame and a mighty uprour burst from the Federal stronghold. The Confederate line withered, but there was not an instant's withered, but there was not an instant's pause. The crest was gained, and Gen, Johnston had his horse shot in four places. His clothing was pierced with bullets and his boot soles cut by mine halls. The Federal soldiers kept up a continuous fire as they fell back on their reserves and delivered volley after volley as they suddenly retired.

A minie ball from one of these did its fatal work. As he sat there after his

fatal. work. As he sat there after his wound, Gov. Harris returned and finding him very pale asked him, "General, are doing a fine business now in selling rou wounded?" He answered in a very carloads of "Florida oranges."

front cars the weight behind was thrown on to a flat car in the middle of the train, crushing it to atoms and wrecking the other cars.

Maj. Moses Austin Bryan, who died recently at Brenham, Texas, at the age of 77, was a veteran of the Texas war of independence, and was present at the meeting between Gen. Houston and Santa Anna after the capture of the Mexican General at the battle of San Jacinto.

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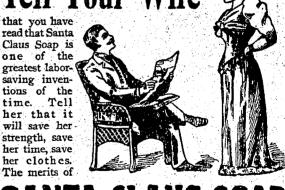
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Be scattered in costany round— Thy whisper, "I love thee! I love thee!" Hath flooded my soul with its sound, I think not of time that is flying, How short is the hour I have won

How near is this living to dying, How the shaddle still-follows the snn; There is naught upon earth, no desire Worth a thought, though 'twere had b

a sign! I love thee! I love thee! bring nigher Thy spirit, thy kisses, to min -Edmund C. Stedman.

### Lieut. Grey's Adventure.

BY E. E. YOUMANS,

Newton Grey threw rein at the gate of a small farm house on a lonely country road in one of the Southern States and solicited lodgings for the Union army, and a fewedays previous had been sent out on a mission of importance in which he had been quite successful. He was now on his return, the bearer of certain imformation which would be of great importance to the "boys in blue"

During the time he was out, however rain had fallen almost inces-santly, and as a consequence travel was exceedingly arduous. He had journeyed far that day and was much fatigued, so it was with pleasant anticipation of a comfortable night's repose that he approached the

rough looking man, to whom he made k nown his desire.
"I reckon we can accommodate you,

stranger," said the latter, and after calling a negro boy to take care of the horse he turned again to Grey. "Now if you'll come in we'll give you a warm supper and a bed," he hian

As the soldier saw his horse disappear an uncomfortable feeling came over him. Perhaps he was trusting this man too far. However he shook off the sense of distrust and followed him to the house. The only occupant beside them-

selves was a woman whom the man introduced as his wife. She was busy clearing the table for they had evi-dently just dined, and the sight of it made the lieutenant forget every thing else for the time but the boisterous clamorings of a thoroughly aroused appetite.

Sit right up and help yourself, anger," said his host and Newton nger," said his ... not slow to obey. During the meal stranger,

He ate heartily. During the meal the man conversed pleasantly, and by the time the repast was concluded the soldier began to regard his pre-

They continued to talk for more than an hour, then Newton man secured a candle and prepared

to lead the way.

As they were about passing from the room, the woman rushed in, saying, excitedly:

The smokehouse is empty and the door wide open."
"The deuce!" cried the man, and ab-

ruptly settling down the candle he strode from the apartment, followed by the woman.

In a few minutes they returned, the latter exclaiming as she entered

'Just wait till I git hold o' her; I'll break every bone in her body. But it's all your fault, Tom Jones. If you'd done as I wanted you to

you'd a nailed up the door."
"Oh, shut up. She'll come back,
I reckon." Then they came into the room again, and taking up the candle

Jones continued.
Come on, stranger, I'll show you to your room. He volunteered no explanation of the recent episode, and much mystified Newton followed him up stairs, where he was ushered into a small chamber. His host placed the light on the table and

Newton prepared to retire. He locked the door and carefully examined his revolvers, after which he threw off his coat and boots and laid He was soon sleeping soundly.

How long he was unconscious he could not determine, but he suddenly awoke with a start, and at the same moment he heard footsteps cautiously ascending the stairs. He sprang after silently up, drew on his coat and boots, and grasped his revolver just "Te

For a moment not a sound was heard, then the knob was cautiously turned. As the door did not open a turned. As the door did not open a "Now pull one end over the bank smothered imprecation reached his so I can reach it," he went on. ears, followed by the voice of his

host, saying: "Confound it, I forgot to take out

Convinced that he was in some kind of peril the lieutenant began looking about for some means of escape from the room. The window attracted his attention and toward it he made his way.

Noiselessly raising the sash he climbed out on the small plazzait overlooked. At the same moment the door fell in with a crash and half a dozen men rushed into the They took in the situation at a glance, and discharged their pistols at the fugitive just as he dropped rom the piazza to the ground.

Grey quickly ran around the corner of the house. As he did so he was suddenly grasped firmly around the waist and a man called out:

"Here he is; I've got him!"

"Hold him till we git there, shouted Tom Jones, from the rear.
"Take that, you rascal!" cried the lieutenant, and with the stock of his revolver he dealt his captor a ter-

rific blow on the head. The fellow dropped in a heap, and building to come sudden!y upon sev- clded to take her with him for the eral horses tied to the fence in from present at least

the halter of the nearest horse he trust himself at any of the houses, sprang into the saddle and guiloped away just as the pursuers came upon the scane.

Another volley of bullets rattled

Toward the middle of the afternoon the scane.
Another volley of bullets rattled around his head, but fortunately he

was not injured, and he urged the lieutenant lost no time in getting a horse to his best speed, soon being party of men ready to go back and convenced by the clatter of hoofs behind that he was being pursued. Suddenly a dull, roaring sound ahead broke upon his ears. Puzzled to account for it be galloged on pausing at last with a groan of dismay. A river lay before him, the waters of which, swelled by the re-

cent rains, had washed away the What was he to do? To surrender

to his pursuers was not to be thought of, and to attempt crossing the river would likely prove destruction.

But there was no time to lose.

The enemy was close upon him, and seeing from the distance that something had occurred to bar his escape began to, shout in triumph.

He quickly decided what to do.

He would risk the river.

He urged his trembling horse for, ward. The latter refused to obey, but by applying the spurs unmercifully he succeeded in starting him, and with a snort of terror he sprang into the water.

The current whirled them under

in a thrice, and the lieutenant had all he could do to cling to the saddle as the horse, rising again, struck out wildly for the other shore. The stream was full of floating

logs that had been carried down from above, and one of these suddenly struck the horse in the head. The poor brute sank from under him, leaving Grey struggling in the cur-

But the lieutenant threw out his arms and managed to grasp the log as it rushed by. With much diffi-culty he drew himself upon the tim-ber and clung to it with tenacity. On down the stream the log bore

him, while other timbers and obstructions came into his way so thick and fast that he narrowly escaped being crushed to death.

At last he noticed with a feeling

of horror that the river was rapidly narrowing and the current increas ing in turbulence. The banks rose ither side to the height of twelve or fifteen feet, and into this swirling

gorge he soon found himself.

The log began turning and twisting in all directions, and he was submerged many times. Suddenly he lost his hold entirely and slipped. off into the water to begin struggling desperately for life.

With an energy born of despair he struck out for the bank. His strength was soon spent. With a groan he was about giving up the terrific struggle when his hands came in contact with some bushes growing

With his last remnant of, strength he grassed them, contriving to wind their long ends around his body. Then, lashed to and fro by the merciless current, he sank into unconsciousness.

When he finally came to his senses the light of day had appeared. The river had subsided somewhat, and he found himself hanging from the bushes a few feet above the water. He looked up to the top of the bank and groaned as he realized his ina-bility to reach if unaided.

"What shall I do?" he cried, in despair.

Then be started in surprise. Surely that was a child crying on the bank above him. Listening intent-ly he was soon convinced that he was not mistaken. vas not mistaken. ''Who's up there?'' he called. The next moment a little tear

stained face looked down upon him. It evidently belonged to a little girl of 6 or 7 years, and as the soldier be-held her he forgot his own peril for the time in his surprise at her pres-

ence. "Who are you, child?" he asked. "Bessie," she answered.
"Bessie who?"
"Just Bessie."

"Have you no other name?" he "No. sir. "How did you come here?"

"I runned away. The people didn't treat me good. They locked me in the smoke house, but I got out and ran off yest day morning. Grey uttered a cry of surprise.

Was it Tom Jones who put you there?" he asked. 'Yes, sir; he's a bad man."

"I believe you, child," said the

He began looking around again There was a wild vine running alo the top of the bank, at sight which an idea came to him. He managed to get out his knife, and after opening it, tossed it up to the

"Take the knife, Bessie, and cu as those without paused in front of that vine in two; but be careful you don't cut your fingers," he said She did as directed, and after much difficulty succeeded.

> But this was no easy task for her. After doing all she could the vine was still a foot or more above him. He contrived to draw himself up sufficiently to grasp it, however, then selving it firmly he allowed his weight to fall back upon it. Being well entangled in the bushes above, it sustained him nicely. Then began the task of climbing

In his weak condition this was exceedingly arduous, and when finally reached the summit and drew himself over the edge his strength left him and he would have fallen back had not Bessie seized his arms and tugged with all her might. She could not do much, of course, but just that little assistance was all he needed and a moment later he was

safe. Grev now stretched himself out for a long rest and the child told him more about how she came there. She had ran away the preceding afternoon, the marquis, however, was master of crossing the bridge which was subsequently, destroyed, and finally lost the situation. He insisted upon the first the second of the county no one dared to refuse. river, where she must have slept for The man whose heart was still beat-hours. She refused to go back to the ling quickly was the robber, who had photos have been coming in at the fugitive dashed on around the people she had left and Newton de- just coased running.

After he had thoroughly rested At sight of them an idea entered they started on the return journey. Grey's mind on which he acted without loss of time. Hastily untying sat after awhile but being afraid to

they reached the Union lines and the his gang. But when they came to the river they had to go miles out of their way to find a crossing, and by the time they reached the old farm house the outlaws had gone.

Grey then made his way to another place further down where he rememplace further down where he remembered seeing an old negro during his journey of the previous day, and from this fellow he managed to learn that Jones and his wife with a gang of men had gone by early that morning.

Then he asked the man if he knew anything about the little girl who had lived with Jones and was told that she was a nice of the man, her mother having died some time before, leaving Bossie to the tender care of the ruffian and his wife. "Dey treats 'er pow'ful bad," con-cluded the negto shaking his head.

There was nothing for the lieutenant to do now but neturn; and he gave the order accordingly, hoping later to find Bessie's folks and return her to them. But in this he was unsuccessful, and before many days the child became so attached to him that he began to wish he could keep her.

He did finally send her home to his folks, and though he continued to make inquiries about her nothing ever came of it. Before the war ended, however, he learned that Tom Jones was a notorious guerrilla. and that he with several of his men had been shot dead in a raid on a plantation further south, while his wife had entirely disappeared.

#### PRIVILEGES OF WOMEN.

Some Delights Which Men Do Not Enjoy.

As between man and woman the woman has much the best of it in law. The wife may leave the husband whenever she likes and may live by whenever she likes and may live by herself or go away with some other woman's husband, and no law can bring her back. But if it is the husband who deserts his wife the law is after him with a sharp stick, and he must keep on supporting her, even in cases where she has given some cause for his desertion. In most di-vorce suits the jury will find for the woman on general principles, because the average jury knows the average superiority of the average weman to the average man. It a woman jilts an admirer there is nothing for him but to swallow his pride or his love or his wrath and look for comfort elsewhere; but if a man jilts a woman she can go to court and collect \$50,000 for breach of promise; and although women who resort to this way of making money are usually adventuresses the average jury is again on

A man is responsible for his wife's debts, and she can go to the big shops and have silks, feathers and velvets sent home and compel him to pay for them, even though he has to subsist on peanuts for months after; but if he goes to buying cigars or sporting clothes or goes to thea-ters too often she can call the law in to stop him from squandering, and not a penny of his debts is she liable for. A woman may be worth a million dollars and her husband may be earning \$20 a week, and she can compel him to give her ten of it, while he cannot get a dollar from her.
This may be overdrawn, but we

think that women will have to admit that as a rule, men are disposed to treat them very handsomely. It is true that in former times woman was imposed upon and made to suffer the greatest injustice, but the up to date woman, the new woman, has very little to complain of in this direction. Men adore her and dein granting privileges that they would not think of claiming for themselves, and which probably would not be given if claimed.

### Old Fashioned Nursing Methods

"The difference between the old and new schools of nursing is more marked than that between the modern system of medicine and that in vogue in the days of our grand-fathers," said a physician recently.
"Perhaps you will understand this better if I tell you a bit of my experience in the matter. This morning I visited a patient who had a trained nurse. On my arrival I inspected the chart, which had been carefully filled in by the nurse, giving me all the information I could desire about the sick woman's pulse, temperature, respiration, etc., taken at regular frequent intervals night. By Jove! she had almost put down every time the woman had breathed! At once I knew as much about the case as if I had never left the bedside for a moment. After that I went to another house where they had a nurse of the old fashioned family sort. Here of course I had no written details to guide me and had to resort to cross questioning the nurse. Her replies were rather hazy and unsatisfactory until I asked whether the patient had slept well during the night. 'Oh, yes, doctor, I guess she must have,' said the nurse amiably; 'she didn't wake me

### A Sharp Detective.

The Marquis of Waterford one showed remarkable detective skill.

A robber, who had broken into the marquis' house at Curraghmore, Ireland, was pursued by him and followed to a public house four miles off. There the robber had seated himself among a number of men who were drinking and smoking and not one of them would betray him.

### THE JOKERS' BUDGET.

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SAVED. 'A narrow escape," said Li Hung Chang, As his jacket about him he flung;

'If this war had lasted much longer I might have been Li Chang hung. BALVAGE. Mrs. Watts-So it was in the Chicago wheat market that you lost

vour all? thirst. SHE FELT IT.

His love, he said, was like the sea. The maiden answered quick.
She thought that he was right in

that Because it made her sick. IN THE NORTHWEST. She (with a newspaper)—Bark is the favorite fuel of the Northwest.

He—Suppose we suggest to our neighbors next door that they send that dog of theirs out there. OR. RATHER, SELLS. Kind hearts are more than core

nets." But somehow with the belles, In choosing mates for life, it is The coronet that tells.

HIS BIRTHDAY PRESENT. Father—So, my dear boy, I wish you many happy returns of the day; and as a reward for your diligence and good conduct I will get the dentist to draw that bad old tooth of yours that gives you so much pain.

CHANGE DESIRED. Hoax-I wish we might have

little change in the weather. Joax-What kind? Hoax-Well, I'd be satisfied if it rained five cent pieces.

DESPERATE.

"It's my last chance," said Li Hung Chang, when he started for Japan. "If I don't make peace any better than I made war I might as well get my goods together and start over for an American lecture tour.

HEEDLESS OF FARES.

Streeter-There goes a man that has left a great many behind him in Meeter-Who is he? Streeter-He's a street car con

HIS MISPLACED PROPOSITION The villain gnashed his gleaming teeth with the grating sound of the breaking up of an ice gorge.

"Ha, ha! my proud beauty," he hissed, "I will yet bring you to the

hissed, dust!" The proud beauty smiled a wan

little smile.
"Nover," she twittered. "You are on the wrong tack. The man to win must bring the dust to me." THE THIRD OFFICER ON DECK.

"Are you the boss of this ranch? asked the tramp.

'Yes,' said Mr. Timmins, thoughtfully, 'I think that at the present moment I can truthfully say that I am the hoss here. The hired girl is taking an afternoon off and my wife is out riding a bicycle."

A MAN OF RESOURCES.

"Wouldn't you like one of these new lamps? Give a light so strong "Don't want 'em. Got seven

"Ah, exactly! Let me show you a set of our extra strong parlor furiture. See? Iron clamped and braced underneath. We call 'em our 'courting specials.'"

A SAD OCCASION.

He-I called to see you last even-

She—Yes? He-Yes: the servant told me you vere not in

She-Yes; I was so sorry to have nissed you.

He—I thought you must be: heard you laughing up stairs in such

wept invself out of sympathy. UNPRODUCTIVE INDUSTRY.

"I don't know what's going to be come of us," said the woman who talks about her family troubles "John doesn't seem to get along the way he used to."

"Why, he never seems to be idle."
"Idle! I should say not. He's
got a political boom on his hand, and ne's full of the Napoleon fad, and is learning Trilby by heart, and be-longs to a debating society. If he gets any busier than he is I'm afraid we'll come pretty near starving."

AND SAVED TRAVELING EXPENSES.

"By gosh, I believe in patterniz-Seed in the course of the usual grocery discussion.

'I know one time you thought different," replied Si Hawkins.

"I'd jist like to know when it was?" 'W'y, the time you went to New York an' paid \$800 for a brick that you could of got right here at home for less'n than a nickel."

### Prettiest Girl on the Label.

A canning company out West has announced that it will put the picture of the prettiest girl in the county on the labels of every can of to matoes they put up this year. A committee of three unmarried men have been appointed as judges and great rate.

AN OCEAN CABLE.

Manufacture Involves Great

Mechanical Ingenuity. The making of an ocean cable is task involving a great amount of skill and mechanical ingenuity, and it is something to the credit of the first cable makers that their pattern has not greatly changed in thirty years. When the Commercial Cable company-which, as the most purely American of all the companies, makes an excellent subject for illustration—decided to lay a new Atlan-tic cable last year the work was intrusted to the firm of Siemens Brothers, of Woolwich, London. As this firm has constructed no less than eight of the eleven, cables now linking Great Britain and the United States its methods of manufacture may be watched as typical of the The first care of a cable manufact

the list seems the very best ma-terials. The copper wire, which forms the heart and essential part of

cable, must be of the purest metal, since the purer the metal the higher its standard of conductivity will be. Every strand and every Everett Wrest—Yes, mum; all coll of wire that goes into the cable save me honor—and an elegant is expected to reach a certain standard, and to such a degree of excel-lence is the making of copper wire for electrical purposes brought now-adays that the material submitted is more frequently above that standard than below. The single wires hav-ing passed the test for purity and and passed the test for purity and conducting power eleven similar standards are taken and spun into a slender rope in lengths of one mile. Gutta percha insulation is then applied in sheets prepared from the raw material as it comes to hand from Sipgapore and other Malay ports. These sheets are wrapped by experienced hands so figure and experienced hands so firmly and smoothly round the wire that not an air bubble can remain between the copper and the insulator. The 'core' is then ready to be submitted to a galvanometer test, to ascertain whether the insulation is perfect, or as nearly perfect as that very elusive agent, electricity, will permit. That test having been satisfactorily passed a workman, whose sole business it is to attend to the joining of the lengths of cable, splices the ends of the mile lengths. Again the isolation test is applied. The galvanometer indicating no very appreciable loss of electricity, even under the atrain of an alternating current of 5,000 volts, the core is passed into the hands of the sheathers, whose care it is to surround the copper and gutta percha with a more substantial protective covering be-fore they are submitted to the rough action of the sea. And now the weight and size of the cable become applicable. Already each mile length has in it some 500 pounds of pure copper and 340 pounds of pure gutta percha. Over this is spun a cote of inte yarn weighing nearly 600 pounds to the mile. Then the cable is made the content of a twisted sheath of steel wires of the structest kind, averaging more than 4,000 pounds to the mile. And finally a compound of tar is laid over the whole, which brings its own weight of 800 pounds mile. After the tar is applied the cable is coiled and left to soak in tanks of water until such time as the cable ship shall be ready to lay it in its last resting place. Such a cable as this is made at the rate of fifty to fifty-five miles per twenty-Such a

### Novel Railroad Velocipede.

four hours.

A new railroad velocipede has recently been invented which is an adaption of the design of the safety bicycle to track service. The ma-chine has a flanged tire on the front wheel and a blind tire on the rear wheel and a blind tire on the rear wheel and is held upright by a brace carrying a small guide wheel with a flanged tire on the opposite rail. The large wheels are twenty-four inches in diameter, with thirty-two tangent spokes, and the rims are of No. 16 steel, with an outward bead on the outer age and an inward head at the middle, to increase the stiffness. The small wheel is eleven inches in diback against the frame for shipment aggage car or on the platform

of a passenger car. The space occupied when thus folded is only 6 feet by 1 foot 6 inches, a little more than that required by a road bicycle. The flanges of the front wheel and the guide wheel are made of the M. C. B. standard out-line and the flat tire of the rear wheel is wide enough to eliminate all danger of slipping off the rail. The frame holds the two wheels rigidly in line, but the rider can guide the front wheel on curves and at frogs and switches. The wheels have rubber bands three inches wide and three-sixteenths of an inch thick on the tread, which makes the machine run easily without jar and also without noise, so that the rider can catch th sound of approaching trains. The patterns and the bearings, crank and pedals, driving chain, saddle and other parts are of standard patterns as used on road bicycles.

### Magic Liquid.

Much amusement may be afforded at a party by pouring out of the same bottle a liquid which assumes three different colors. This is how it is done: Steep logwood shavings (they may be bought at any drug store) in water, and when a good red color has been obtained pour the liquid into a wine bottle. Take three tumblers and without being observed rinse one of them out with strong vinegar put a little powdered alum into the second and leave the third without any preparation. Pour from the bottle some liquid into the first tumbler; this will assume a straw color; pour into the second, and the liquid will pass gradually from a bluish gray or black on being stirred with a steel key or any piece of iron which has been previously dipped in strong vinegar; pour into the third and the red liquid will assume a vio-

Italy's wine producing capacity exceeds that of all other nations.

THE BISHOP'S BEER

A Chicago Divine Who is Running a Salcon.

Fancy a reverend bishop of the Re formed Episcopal church selling beers and drinks about a saloon! Yet this is what happens every day in Chicago. And the bishon. in Chicago. And the bishop not only serves drinks, but deals out hash, kidney stew and pork and beans as well. The clerical subject is the Right Rev. Samuel Fallows, D.D. bishop of the Reformed Episcopal church, and the place where he performs these interesting things is the Home Saloon, at 155 Washington street.

The place has not been in operation long yet the average attendance per day has been 2,400. Four thousand persons patronized it on the opening day. Crowds throng the place day and night and its promoters have there was a terrible shock to the difficulty handling the crush and furnishing the drinks, which are be- liberative legislative body in the

during famous.

Bishop Fallows believes men do not drink beer—that is, the majority do not—for the alcohol that is in it. nor for the tipsiness overindulgence induces. He maintains that they drink it as a beverage simply, and that the drunkenness is in most cases the result of unintentional ex-Ce88.



There is nothing to indicate that the place is different in character from the thousands of basement saloons that flourish in Chicago. In and railings leading into the basement are in strong imitation of their alcohol subsidized competitors, and a stranger going into it and asking for a glass of beer would probably leave with no suspicion that he had not had the genuine thing, except a slight peculiarity in the taste of the

On the left side of the busement as one enters is the brilliantly lighted bar, glistening with the usual glass-ware and bottles and decenters exactly similar to those used in saloons and filled with many colored liquids, all non alcoholics. Behind the bar are four bartenders, resplendent in white jackets, well groomed and dexterous in mixing decoctions and

serving drinks.
On each side of the back bar is a portrait of Miss Frances Willard and Neal Dow, and about the room in conspicuous places are placards announcing the different kind of drinks.

The beer, or beerette, or Bishop's beer, as it is variously called is, as explained by the expert German chemist who makes it, 'a pure extract of malt and hops, and while there is no alcohol in it any beer drinker will declare it to be a good drink, and a close counterfeit, without any of the bad effects of lager beer. Its exact composition the chemist says is a secret which he intends to jealously guard, for he thinks "there are millions in it."

### A Novelty in Sleeping Cars.

A new style of sleeping car har recently been patented by a Western man. Each car is to contain rubber bags of various sizes and designs some to be used as pillows, some as mattresses and others as cushions. At nightfall these bags are to be taken from the cupboard and carefully stretched over steel frames. locomotive is to be turned on and the bags are to be dilated. In a very few minutes the cushions, mattresses and ameter and is journaled on the end of pillows will be inflated for use and a pivoted arm, which, by unhooking then the porter will put wire screens the end of the brace rod from the back of the frame, may be swung sections. In perhaps fifteen minutes pillows will be inflated for use and the whole sleeping car will be ready for use. The next morning all that it will be necessary to do is off the hot air and so cause the col-

apse of mattresses, pillows and cushions. The advantages claimed for the new patent are many and In the first place there will be a decided lessening of weight for the sleeping cars to carry. Again, the fixtures of sleeping berths take up a very large amount of room, which the new patent designs to save. Then the time taken up for preparing the berths and putting them up in the morning is considerable. It is claimed, too, that another effect of the invention will be to do away with much of the discomfort which now seems, inseparable from travel on sleeping cars. A soft rubber cushion dilated with hot air ought certainly to be a pleasant substitute for a leeping car mattress on a cold

### Bicycle Trunks.

night.

Bicycle trunks are a convenience ecently offered to travelers who desire to take their wheels with them The bicycle trunk stands on one edge and is only a few inches wide. fore the wheel is put into the trunk for shipping the handle bar and pedals are removed. These are laced in small compartments along the walls of the trunk. A bicycle packed in a trunk may be checked as baggage. Wheels which are sent un-packed in baggage cars are always liable to be broken.

### Pitiful Fate of the Birds.

The Dahlonega (Ga.) Signal says: "During the blizzard hundreds of birds and many partridges were found dead in the woods in this secion, having been frozen to death, ery often you would find snow birds sitting with their head under their wings. You could pick them up, and after remaining in your hands awhile they would get warm and fly off."

A GIRL IN THE SENATE.

How She Was Disturbed by the Gallery Rules.

If you have ever chanced to make a call on the United States Senate you have found out that the great American public when it wishes to personally inspect its senatorial servants is unceremoniously poked into the galleries round above the sacred chambers of the Senate. And possibly you have bumped against some of the rules there prevailing in the person of the ever present door-

deeper.
Of course you submitted with all the ease at your command. So did this genus American girl whom the reporter for the Washington Post observed one day from his position opposite in the press gallery. But in the manner of her submission world "

She was a well groomed, up-to-date young lady, with a big fur cape over her arm and a magazine in her hand. She invaded the sacred precincts of the Senate gallery, evidently un-aware of the sacred ground upon which she was treading. She stood in contemplative mood back of the seats, surveying the sense soothing scene, evidently occupied in a mental debate with herself over the desirability of remaining, when the doorkeeper bustled up to her and told her in a whisper that made Senator Hill don his "specs" and scan the gallery that it was "agin the rules to stand."

So she tripped down to a front

seat. where she located, and putting her cape on the stone coping for a cushion to shield her elbows, leaned over to study the styles in bald heads. In about two minutes the attendant rushed noisily down the steps and in the same sepulchral whisper told her it was "agin the rules to put anything on the railing." Senator Harris, in the chair, frowned up her way, and she blush.

ingly removed the cape.
Senator Peffer was giving some information in his soft, low voice, and under his soporific influence she nearly went to sleep with her head on the back of the seat, and her half closed eyes studying the painted plaques in the celling. In her ab-straction she dropped her magazine. Back came the doorkeeper with another piece of information. She "must not drop things; it disturbed the senators." he senators." Half a dozen senators looked up

to see if an anarchist had got into the galleries, and the girl back of her giggled. She held her ground. however, and presently opened the magazine and began to read.

Again the doorkeeper: "You ain't allowed to read in this here gallery, it's agin the rules."

She sat for a moment, wrath in every feature, glaring down at the heads below. Just as the doorheeper sat down she turned and beckened him vigorously. He came clumping down, and as he bent over she asked him in a whisper that must

have rattled the weather meter in the marble room. "Can I yawn?" The laugh that rippled over the gallery was not caused by the reof the senator from Kansas, and the young lady was not again molested.

### The Land of Pretty Customs.

When a Japanese vessel of importance is to be launched no bottle of wine is broken over her prow, but a cage-ful of pigeons is opened, that the lib-erated birds may flutter away, rejoicing in their newly won freedom, even as the ship herself rejoices in the freedom of the sea. Truly, the the

Japanese are masterly symbolists. The doll habit is much more encoura ded in Japanese than in Western families. Theoretically, a girl plays with her dolls until her marriage, when they are put aside, as symbolizing the years of her childhood. Now, these dolls perform a good many duties, inanimate as they are, and have a festival all by them-

selves. The cherry bloom festival of the Japanese is in its meaning much like our own St. Valentine's day. It is a sason when the always emotional Jap permits himself to become even more effusive than usual, and to pin his ballad of love to the cherry tree trunks, even as did Orlando in Arden

School festivals are reasonably ommon in Japan, and these may take, at appropriate dates, the form of patriotic meetings, at which stirring national hymns are sung, and the lesson of faithfulness to the emperor emphasized anew. It must be remembered that there are in Japan no Sundays, so that the holidays, which seem to our Western ideas unduly numerous, serve an undoubtedly useful purpose.

### The Ocean's Gold.

That gold should exist in the ocean is an indication that Dr. Henry Wurtz claims to have presented in 1866, and in 1872 the discovery was announced by E. Sonstadt. A careful computation with the best data obtainable, on the basis of 0.9 grain of gold per ton of sea water—about the proportion assigned by Sonstadt shows that the great ocean should contain gold to the amount of over \$80,000,000,000,000,000.000. The getting of some of this by electrolysis, Dr. Wurtz now predicts, will be one of the problems of the future.

### Sinking of a Voicanic Island.

Falcon island, in the Pacific, is linking into the ocean, from whence it suddenly emerged in 1885, owing to some tremendous outpour of askes and lava by one of the many subma-Group. When the disturbance ceased, the new island was 2,230 yards long by 1,780 yards broad, and contained an area of 570 acres vessel which recently sighted it re-ports that the island is now reduced to a long, low strip of black rock-that is, lava.

General Van Vliet is the oldest living officer of the United States regular army. TO CORRESPONDENTS

All communications for this paper should be accoss maked by the name of the author; not nessessily for publication, but as an evidence of good skith on the par-of the writer. Write only on one afth of the paper, B-partoularly careful, in giving names and dates, to have the latters and figures plain and distinct.

The "Sultan is aroused" about things

A contemporary remarks that a boy sometimes goes wrong because of a misplaced switch.

England is taking all our spare ap plos this year. Uncle Sam has already shipped 300,000 barrels at an average price of \$2.65 per barrel.

If the whipping post is to be revived for wife-beaters, the ducking stool should also be restored as a protection to hen-pecked busbands.

The uncertainty of things in China would possibly make it a good idea for LI Hung Chang to take his race horses and other belongings and go to Eng-

The tramp who was found saugly ensconced in John Jacob Astor's hed said he "guessed he would stay there all winter." John Jacob replied that he guest not.

There is a popular impression that motives of thrift may lead Russell Sage to take measures to save his soul, but that if he succeeds it will not add much to his accumulations.

Denver proposes to have a mining exposition. One of the gentlemen usked to subscribe promptly wrote himself down for \$50,000. When people really want anything this is the way to get it.

The sultan will "investigate the outrages" against the Armenians. That will be kind of him. But it will not relieve the rest of civilization from the responsibility of investigating the investigation.

The stories of old employes turned out of Government situations in Wash-Ington emphasize the well-ascertained fact that of the various ways of wreck ing a young man's career one of the best is to give him a job at the capital

In sentencing Harry Hayward to be hanged Judge Smith, of Minneapolis, had the bad taste to say that he did not approve of capital punishment. Surely, without stretching his conscience, he might have made an exception in this

There was a correspondent in the In dian Territory, and he told the truth about the vain pretences of those who believe capture the Cook gang. Now the correspondent has reason to suppose he will be safe in some other territory. "Truth crushed to earth will

In Passinc, N. J., the Board of Eduing a regular part of the curriculum for the upper grades in the girls' schools. Cooking is a useful accomplishment. but it should not be forgotten that in its higher branches it is a man's occupation. As a rule, the highest salaried professors of cookery are of the masculine persuasion.

The average clergyman is not built upon the proper plan for a money naking man. He cannot make money rapidly, and when he tries he commits some serious blunder. That is the way it was with a clergyman from Buffalo who went to New York to get rich. He had been told to go there and he could secure a fortune in about five minutes. He took with him \$300 in good cash, which an accommodating gentleman had promised to take in exchange for several thousand dollars that "looked just as good and would pass anywhere." The accommodating gentleman got the \$300, and later the clergyman went to the counsel for the Lexow Committee and complimed that he had a package of tissue paper that was of no value whatever for paying bills. He has now gone back to Buffalo satisfied that there is noth ing for clergymen in the "green goods" business. Still he has excellent material for a strong sermion if he cares

As an example of the possibilities of a spirit of enterprise, when carried into the domain of crime, the case of H. H. Holmes, the insurance swindler, prom ises to take a conspicuous place it criminal history. The ingenuity which has marked this individual's efforts was backed up by an energy which, it a better cause, might have won him fame and a fortune. Beginning his ap prenticeship in crime when he was ere boy, he seems to have improved every opportunity to acquire proficiency in it. According to the reports now ob tained he began his remarkable career by getting his life insured and then se curing a corpse and having it identified as his own body. From this venture lie netted \$12,500. The plan was so successful that Holmes secured an accomplice and repeated it several times, ob taining considerable sums of money with most of the attempts. These bold windles, however, are only a part of the career of the man now under arres in Philadelphia. He seems to have or panded and developed his capacities with every new crime performed until he attained a skill which in other lines of effort would be called genius. His swindling operations were as numerous and as fantastically novel as his means of increasing his list of creditors. His latest crime, the swindling of a life in surance company by means of wha was probably a bogus corpse, has mere ly had the effect of raking up an entire arger of criminal adventures ranging all the way from petty swindling and theft to large forgerles and more liein-The various incidents connected with his latest effort place him under suspicion of murder. It will be a strange and sensational story which this case develops when it comes to trial. It will be the story of a man who not only seems to have done wrong as a matter of fixed policy and choice, but who abetted his wrong doing with an energy, shrewdness and imaginative fertility which indicates real love for the work.

Advices from Washington state that certain railronds which applied for United States regulars during the recent unpleasantness have filed fat bills with the War Department asking for pay for transporting treeps to guard their own property. Those railroads do not need a nerve tonic.

Congressman Bellamy Storer tells the Associated Press that the two great measures he is hopeful of seeing passe in the coming session of Congr the Nicaragua canal bill and the bil permitting railway pooling. Mr. Storer would better restrain his hopes. If congress can pass no better measures than those twain it would better pass none. In a time of confusion and strin-gency of the Government finances, the nation does not wish to load itself with an expensive canal enterprise, and the people have lately found enough flaws and weaknesses lurking in the inter state commerce law to be doubly will ing now to surrender its single good feature—the anti-pooling clause.

The people of Minnesota are moving, like those of Iowa did a year ago, to probibit the 80 per cent. co-insurance clause in thre insurance. The insurance companies in that State, as in many others, attach a clause in the polcy providing that unless the insured carries policies covering at least 50 per cent. of the value of the property insured, in case of loss he shall receive only that proportion to the face of the policy which the amount of the policy bears to the per cent. In other words insurance becomes a partner with the insurance company so far as paying the premium is concerned, but there is a scount on his dividends so far as the profits are concerned. The great mass of people do not look upon it as a fair deal and there is likely to be considerable inhibitive legislation.

She Rides A Wheel ~

INHABITANTS OF FEZ.

the ages from Christian civilization,

from all its blessings and from all its evils. Morocco is at present, perhaps, the only Mohammedan land where Oriental life and costumes have been retained in all

their genuineness and anciency.
No city in the world has so many

unrestored ruins and neglected, unten-

anted houses as Fez. Some still show the ensemble of mediaeval palaces and

public buildings, uncanny looking

structures surmounted by large, totter-

ing towers, on the verge of collapse.

others are but great heaps of stone, and at the most only a few black walls

remain of the ancient Moorish architec-

An almost sickly complexion charac-

terizes most of the Moors met on the streets; the rest of the population var-

les from yellow, chocolate, and coffee

A BEAUTY OF FEZ

brown to the pure black. With the poor

and the beggars, who are in the major ity, the penchant is to adorn their bod

es with variegated tatters; the infan-

try color the gay tableau with their red, brown, yellow and green jackets,

but the mechanic and the small trades-

men prefer the all white or rather iv-ory-colored "haik" which they under-

stand like none other to throw around

their tall forms in graceful folds. The children, which in babyland are carried

by mothers on their shoulders in sacks

go about in many-colored little jack-

ets tightly girded. The infant world

here is extraordinarily charming and pretty—amiable, intelligent features

and fine sparkling black eyes. Like so

ed dolls, the women, with the excep-

tion of the negresses, waddle through

alleys and streets, allowing a little

neen-hole through their thick vetls.

arge enough to see but not to be seen

Oats and Scotland.

as "a grain which in England is gen-erally given to horses, but in Scotland

supports the people," Lord Elibank tri-umphantly retorted: "But where will

you find such horses and such men?

We may admire the patrotism, bu

we must regret the loyal mendacity of

how dirty, slow and slovenly his rural

The food of the people was poor, for

they had nothing to cook except out

and barley meal and kail-greens from

their yard, for no other regetables

his lordship, for he must have kno

countrymen were.

When Dr. Johnson had defined outs

through.

Charles Kohlhoss, of Poolesville, Md. charges all his present woes to an ad vertisement, and so does his wife. He advertised "not wisely but too well." His advertisement brought him a wife and now she is trying to get rid of him. The story would make a first-class plot for a play, and we commend it to struggling young dramatists in search of material. When Mrs. Kohlhoss-good name for a farce-comedy, too-decided that she had been married long enough she consulted a lawyer, who sent her a letter giving her some advice. It so happened that this letter fell into the husband's hands and he unhesitatingly opened and read it. This made Mrs. Kohlhoss mad and she had her husband arrested for opening a letter addressed to her. The case came up in the United States Court and Mr. Kohlhoss' counsel raised the point that the wife could not testify against her husband. judge sustained the objection, and as Mrs. Kohlboss was the only witness there was no evidence for the jury to consider and the case was thrown of court. There are complications and situations enough for anything from a one-act farce to a six-act melodrama. It is essentially American, too. Now who will be the first to utilize It?

QUAKER'S IRE IS ROUSED.

What He Thinks of Railroad Methods of Answering Correspondence. Following is a letter actually received in the regular course of business by the

eneral agent of the Atchison at Peoria

Coleta, Ill. C. W. Stover, General Agent Santa Fe Route, Peorla, III. Dear Sir-What a blunderer and liar thou art. In my first letter of inquiry (9-30) to Passenger Agent Santa Fe R. R. Kansas City, the exact words used in asking for rates to Los Angeles, Cal. were: 'From your city,' and in thine of 10-18, just at hand, thee has the ef-frontery to write therein that I did not state from what point I desired rates, and thee gave those of Peoria simply because thee thought, etc., etc. Let me say right here that if thee was half of a railroad man thee would recognize the asinine and criminal stupidity of acting on a supposition. How many trains have been wrecked and lives lost by proceedings based on 'I thought so and so?' Bah! Thee had no business to suppose anything about my query; and if being addressed to Kansas City, way (which it was not), rates from that place would have been in order, while hose given from any other point would be simply idiotic. Without thee thyself gets out the folder concerning the Santa Fe Line, one of which thee sent me thou art not the only liar in this matter. In that folder it is stated that among the Santa Fe agents who will quote rates, etc., is H. E. Moss, Kansas City. Did he reply to my letter addressed to him? Did he not refer it to a squash-headed god who sits on a stilted throne in Peoria? Say, friend god, does the not really think it would be more conducive to thy perfection in any capacity, and especially that concerning a railroad, not to get thy back up when shown thy faults. Let us see what thy further official faults as god of 'my territory' are. I asked under date of 10-9, in substance, if the barrenness of upholstery in the second-class Santa Fe cars amounted to actual bare boards as seats and as backs to the same. A yes or no would have set the inatter straight; neither was given. Under date of 10-19, in relation to the same cars, I asked, in view of their supposed bsence of all cushioning, if on account of fatigue or weakness a second-class passenger would be allowed to use his berth during a part of the time other than at night. To this also no reply was youchsafed to thy hayseed granger sup-

pointed to but does not fill? "In conclusion, I think I was justified in using the language I did and thy last ambiguities confirm the thought. again say thee need not trouble thyself on my account as to what I don't ask. are attended to the lunacy will be harm less. See thyself to it. "JOSEPH ANTHONY."

plicant. Does this indicate a business

capacity fitting the office thee is ap-

Brownsmith-So your daughter is married? What is her husband's business? Montmorency—Well, he's a count, I believe, or something of that sort; but he doesn't work at it now.

"Isn't it sad," asked the young girl, romantically, "to think of the roses of yesterday?" "It is," said the young nian, emphatically. "I have an unpaid florist's bill of \$24."—Chicago Record.

were known; and beef or mutton they seldom saw, and pigs' flesh they would Aucient Customs of That Old-Fash-ioned Town of Morocco. not eat if they had it. Their drink was fermented whey, kept for a year The death of the sultan of Morocco in barrels, or ale made from outs and has again directed the attention of the heather. Milk they rarely had, for the nations to the northwest corner of the meagre cows provided only two or three pints a day, and that was kept sour Dark Continent, to that remarkable country whose people and rulers have contrived to remain isoloted through from being in foul dishes.

THE NEW

WOMAN.

So averse were the people to cleanliness that the butter owed its consisteney to the number of cows' hairs in it, and was churned in kirns which were kept filthy because it was "un canny" to wash them. The men, clad in their ragged, home-woven plaiding ont, with shirts changed twice a year at Martinmas and Whit Sunday and feet without shoes, save on Sab bath and in winter snow, were miserably dirty, and their skin hard and withered from exposure outside and the peat reek indoors, and subject to obnoxious diseases that dirt alon engenders.—The Scottish Review.

Some American Dialects. A Washington young woman say that the capital is the best place in the country to study English as spoken by Americans from all sections; that if a visitor will only go about town with his ears open he will hear more dia lects in a day than could have been heard before in a year's travel. "For example," she says, "I went skating the present president of the French rewith some girls the other day. There public, rose to his high position from was one girl who could skate. She was the office of a tanner. Above his desk from Maine. She left off every final hangs a picture of himself in tanner's 'g,' but to make up for that she em. clothes which was taken when he was phasized the 'in' that the 'g' was clipped 19 years old, and which he takes great from. She called her coat a 'cawt,' delight in pointing out to his friends too. Then there was a Virginian, and Since his elevation to the chief magis she said as she saw the Northern girl tracy President Faure has gained greatglide off: 'I rally don't see how you ly in popular favor and is regarded as can do as you do do'—only that 'rally' the cleverest president the French reglide off: 'I rally don't see how you can't quite convey her pronunciation The third of the trio was from the middle west, and I heard her say: 'I was so afraid I couldn't get to come this afternoon." Then they all laughed, and for the life of me I couldn't but think

each speech the prettiest." On the Decay of Paper. The introduction of wood fibre into the manufacture of paper, its econom of the article so produced, have combined to tempt the papermaker not to make for "all time," but for the day. and only sufficient for the day is the

Modern methods of book illustration require a paper of the, even surface, with the property of semi-absorption of printer's ink, and this latter requirement has resulted in the very considerable use of what is known as "halfsized" paper, i. e., paper which has but a small portion of gelatine, or other size, on which the permanent cohesion of the paper depends. Such paper can variations of temperature and humidity to which all books are exposed, and thus ultimate decay is probable.—Notes and

"No man ever obtained anything worth having without working hard said Mrs. Bickers to her hus band, who was in a discouraged mood. "That's so," replied Mr. Bickers, reflectively. "I remember I obtained you without the slightest difficulty."—Harper's Bazar.

A woman never practices the correct way of walking when she is on her way the village apothecary.-The Contemto a bargain counter.

ONCE A TANNER'S BOY. But Now He Is President of the French

Dilliands

We have long and justly prided our-selves on the possibility of advance ment that lies before the youth of our land, but we are not the only people among whom the ladder of fame may e successfully climbed. Felix Faure



THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE. From a photograph taken in 1860, when Faure was a tanner's apprentice.]

public has yet had. He is very demo cratic in his tastes and very charitable

Liver, Nerves and Other Fads Rich and idle people are increasing n number, no doubt, and they run, as hey always did, after the fashionable fad of the day; what was "liver" fifty rears ago has become "nerves" Moreover, we must remember that ner vous diseases are long diseases, and as a rule, do not tend to death; so that ne patient may be a lucrative visitor to twenty physicians, may occupy suc essive beds in many hospitals, or may wander in the saloons of half the cure

houses of Europe. We must remember, too, that one of the features of the nervous disease is restlessness, quackishness, and craving for sympathy, and that the intel-lectual acuteness of many of these sufferers, the swift transmission of news by the press, and the facilities of mod ern locomotion, all favor the neurotic traffic. In the days of our grandfathers as I have said elsewhere, the neurotic lived upon the tenderness of friends nd repaid their sacrifices in good advice, in wool work, in voluminous letter writing, and in the extension of comewhat peevish old age.

The stir in neurotic circles first began with the womankind; the woman's doctor was discovered, and throve mightly; the suburban sofa was exchanged for the back parlors of Harley street; irritable spines were bumped across Europe to Schwalbach and Franzensbad, and, crude as these fashions were, they were better than pious indolence and the perennial drone of porary Review.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE AGRICULTURISTS.

Oxford Down Sheep as a Mutton Breed ...How to Properly Construct a Plank Sidewalk-A Brooder for Pigs-Profit in Hiring Farm Help.

A Good Breed, The history of the sheep industry in this country is one of almost ceaseless fluctuations between a boom and a With almost cyclical regularity one has followed the other. The pres ent depression in the wool market has created increased interest in the heavy cheaply wool may be imported, the mutton supply must be mainly produced at home. True, the prices for mutton have also declined, but the out look for mutton is more hopeful than



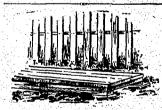
YEARLING OXFORD WETHER "STONE,"

for wool in the immediate future While the holders of fine-wool sheep must sell out on low markets, or hold on at little profit, if not absolute loss, until the return of better times, the holders of middle and long wooled sheep may reasonably expect fairly remunerative prices for carcasses, whatever may be the condition of the wool market. Besides, the heavy breeds of sheep are generally held in comparatively small flocks, a few on each farm, and do not constitute the leading industry of their holders, as n many cases do fine-wooled sheep. Holders of mutton sheep seem largely disposed to hold their flocks and keep right along raising lambs and mutton An indication of this was visible at the last Chicago fat-stock show, where the entries in the down and long wooled sheep classes compared favorably with the exhibits of more prosperous years. The display of Southdowns, Chropshires and Oxfords was particularly while long wools and merino were quite fairly represented. Of the Oxford classes the entries of R. J. Stone, of Illinois, were specially fine, and took all the prizes but one. His yearling wether, "Stone," a portrait of which is shown in the accompanying illustration, was awarded first in his class, and was at the head of the premium pen.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Improving Worn-Out Lands. In 1884 I bought a farm of fifty acres, mostly poor land, and by the use of stable manure I have brought it up so it brings good crops. I have been keeping the average of about six head of cattle and horses, and I have supported them from what I raised on my own land, and sold some hay and corn be

Now, my brother farmer, you can do the same thing. It isn't any use buy-ing feed when you can raise all the peahay at home you need, for there is no land so poor that peas can't be grown in to make all the manure you can, clean up your lots, take care of your straw pile, don't set it afire as I see some doing, put straw in your stable (leaves will do), put up your stock of a night and when your stable gets wet clean it out, and put in a fresh supply, and by next spring you will have more manure than you have any idea of. I always haul my manure on my poorest land. Plant your best land in corn: sow peas in it at last plowing. It will help the land, and besides makes a fine pasture for the hogs and cows. Sow some whent, followed by clover, and if your land is too poor for clover sow it in peas, and in a few years it will bring clover, and then you are all right .-Home and Farm.

Constructing a Plank Sidewalk.
In many villages and farming com-nunities the sidewalks are constructed entirely of planks, says the American Agriculturist. When this is the case t is of the greatest importance that they be properly laid, or decay or a tilting walk will soon follow construc-The sidewalk must be laid up from the ground and it must have a



A PROPERLY LAID SIDEWALK.

broader, firmer foundation than is usually given it, if it is to remain useful for any length of time. The illustration shows a sidewalk, and its foundation, that is now in actual use and s standing very firm and true. Lengthwise strips of 3x4 inch stuff are laid upon flat rocks well bedded in the ground, the broader these rocks and the more firmly established the better. Orosswise over the lengthwise strips are laid strips of 3x4 inch stuff just the width of the walk, upon which the nlanks are laid lengthwise. A side valk should never be laid with crosswise planks. Such a walk is a con

Not All the Same. There never was a stable where all the creatures should be fed exactly alike. Some run to fat, others to milk one is dainty, another is hearty, or here is a thief bound to steal all she can reach before she cleans her own, some are cutting teeth, others shedding them, this one is excitable, another naturally quiet. To many a cow is a cow, but there is much more we find when we attempt to keep each doing her best at

the milk pall. Pienting Strawberries.
Get the new strawberry land in con-lition. New beds should have the plants in position before April 15, if possible, so as to give them the spring which to get a start and become well established before the dry season sets in. A week or two is quite an advaniage with strawberries. After plowing

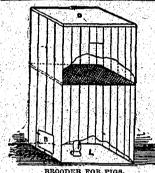
the fand and harrowing it well, apply wood ashes and ground bone, and then harrow it again before putting out the new plants.

Cropping Orchards. An orchard in hearing ought never to be cropped. All the fertility that the soil contains is worth more to be used in developing fruit than for anything else that can be grown. Renovating crops to be plowed under may, however, be sown even in bearing orchards. If young orchards are making wood in-stead of fruit when they are large enough to bear, a seeding with clover and plowing in midsummer after a clover growth has been taken off, will often bring them into condition to bear fruit. The clover while growing is a check to growth, and the cutting of the roots in midsummer is a further check. This will cause a great many fruit spurs to form late in summer, and these will produce a large crop of fruit the next ear. This is a severe remedy, but if the tree has a good supply of mineral fertilizer it will continue to bear from that time. It may be that a tree treated thus will not be so long lived as is one whose growth has not been checked, but it is not often the very largest trees that are the most profitable.

Profit in Hiring Help. The rate of farm wages is, we hear, a litter lower than a year ago; but those who are known to be faithful and skill-ful can get old prices. There is not the difference made that there should be. t is very easy for a careless hired man to destroy implements or injure stock by ill treatment to an extent that would make his services too dear if he worked for nothing. Neither can a farmer afford to hire the slow and unskillful, for these are just as like as not to set the pace for others that he employs. It is impossible for the farmer to always work with his men, and when he is pays when a really faithful hand can be secured to give him some extra pay and make him the leader, holding him esponsible for the amount of work and way it is done.

A Pig Brooder.

C. J. Gray, of Ashtabula County, Ohio, sends to the Ohio Farmer a sketch and description of a device he uses to save oigs that are littered in cold weather. It is a shoebox set on end: a door cut it top to put in and take out the pigs; a door cut at bottom (D) to put in and take out lantern or lamp (L); and a frame over which is stretched phosphate sacking (P), on which the pigs rest. The top (D) can be made into a lid, to open and shut. The door at side, at top, serves for ventilation. Mr. Gray says: "As soon as the pigs drop I put them in on this sacking. They soon



BROODER FOR PIGS.

dry and are ready to suck. They are safe from being tramped on or chilled. I have kept the pigs in this brooder three or four days, taking them out only long enough to suck, once in two hours. The greatest loss is usually inside of four days."

Cows Holding Back Milk. One of our dairy exchanges says that vhen the cow is frightened or injured milk. From this it argues properly in favor of giving the cow kind treatment, and relieving as soon as possible any sores on her tents. Which are the usual cause of milk being held up. all right, but we doubt whether the cow discriminates to hold back the richer parts of her milk that in milking always comes last. When the cow is apt to be left with more or less milk in her udder. As it is towards the last of the milking, this retained milk will naturally be richer without any volition on the cow's part to make it so .-American Cultivator.

Rolling Wheat.
The wheat field should be rolled after heavy frost, so as to press the plants into the soll if they have been thrown up. Where a field is somewhat damp from insufficient drainage, and heavy frosts occur, the plants are liable to be thrown up until their roots are exposed. The roller should be put on the field as oon as the condition of the ground will permit.

Seed should be covered. It is true that clover seed, sown on the snow and allowed to remain on the ground, grown and makes a good stand sometimes, but it is safe to claim that the larger por-tion of the seed never germinates, and is lost. If grass seed is to be sown on lawns the surface should be scratched with a harrow, seeded and rolled.

Sound Advice. Do not turn the stock on the pasture too soon. Give the grass an opportunity to get a start and make growth. The feet of the animals do damage, and sheep graze very close to the ground. The pasture will be all the more serviceable by allowing the grass an op-

portunity to grow. Care of Lamp Wicks.

Wicks should be held to the fire and thoroughly dried before being used. They absorb a great deal of moisture. and, if not so treated previously, the flow of oll is impeded. Another plan is to steep the wick in vinegar and then dry thoroughly before using. This prevents smoking. Then again, in some oils there is a certain amount of sediment which sinks to the bottom of the reservoir and settles on that part of the wick which lies there. The oil will not flow in a dirty wick, and when here is not a good flow of oil a good light cannot be obtained. Wicks which have become foul may be cleans ed by washing or boiling in soft water and soap, then riused and dried. The reservoir lamp should be kept filled; it the oil becomes low the flow of oil in imperfect, and the wick in consequence is charred. This lives only a poor light and emits a disagreeable odor.

WHERE'S THAT CAT?

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1895.

Entered at the Post Office at Gray ling, Mich., as second-class matter. POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

The Board of Supervisor of Otsego County is composed of six republicans and three democrats.

Chicago's municipal election has re sulted in a Republican majority of about 40,000. This shows that the American voter is still thinking.

The Democrats are afraid of Mc-Kinley. They have reason to be afraid of any man who carried Ohio by more than 80,000 majority.

The election in this township, as in the county, went republican by 64 majority, every man on the ticket being elected. - Ros. News.

You cannot afford to be without your county paper. It means only \$1 a year to us, but it means many times that amount to you.

The board of supervisors in this county for the ensuing year will stand thirteen republicans, one democrat and one populist. West Branch Her

The commercial, failures of the past three months were fewer than were those of the corresponding time in '94, and the liabilities involved were small-

We feel pretty well over the elections in Grayling in particular, and Crawford county and the state in general. How it was with the Democrat. no one knows.

The legislature has passed a bill r quiring four months attendance at school by children under 16 years of age, under a penalty of \$50. That's right. Now let it be strictly enforced. -Alpena Pioneer.

The first load, of new wool-Michi gan "X"-sold at Bronson this week for 10c per pound. Free wool is thus an advantage to the farmer in one way; he is not bothered with handling as. much money as under protection,-Det. Journal.

Ebenezer Webster, free silver candi date for mayor of Chicago, received 270 of the 258,950 votes cast for mayor in that city last Tuesday. Surprising how Coin's Financial school is converting the masses to the free-silver creed. - Det. Journal.

The result of the election in South Branch proves the danger of party and personal strife. The defection of 7,000 to 8,000 hands, with an invest-Mr. Richardson, and his stump candicacy resulted in the election of a democratic supervisor, when the township has a certain republican majority.

We want MONEY, and when our col lector calls on you, go down in your pocket and raise the small amount of the bill which he presents. It is a small amount to you, but five hundred of them aggregates a large sum to us.

The Argus declares that the crop of Alpena, if all bud promises are son. Plum trees by the thousand are promises to make that section of country a marked feature of the fruit belt.

of reciprocity with other powers. It is other thought we felt too big in a tion, that an administration pledged to"freer trade" should have embroiled us in needless tariff wars.—Blade.

The men who two or three years ago were howling for lower prices are now howling because prices are too low. They are just coming to their senses, when prices get so low that the only way to realize a profit is to lessen the the cost of production-which means to cut down the price of labor-then it is time to kick. - Det. Journal.

The legislature has passed the age of consent bill at 16 years and it will, of course, be approved by the governor. While 18 years would have been better than 16, probably most friends of the original measure will agree that there is a really much greater difference between 14 and 16 in this connection than 16 and 18.—Detroit Journal

A wedding was recently held at ent, and after the ceremony all inthe bride. A physician was summoned, and the lady gave birth to twins. The father was almost overcome with thinks that few men have had a sontheir families on the same day. Great MONTAGUE MARKS, PUBLISHER, 23 dollar a year by The Curtis Publishtown, that Posen. - Alpena Pioneer. UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK.

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Institute Resolutions

WHEREAS-The institute just closed as been the most helpful one ever held in Crawford County. The teach re assembled adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we express to Prof. P. D. Smith, the conductor of the intitute, our heart felt appreciation of the work done for us. He has put in our lives as teachers, an inspiration and given us many valuable ideas which can not fail to help us; and by his lecture on Thursday evening has made us realize for once at least, that "Life is real, Life is earnest." We also wish to thank Prof. Benkel-

man who so ably assisted him. Resolved, That we, as an institute, express our gratitude to all who helped in any way to make this institute

the success it has been. Resolved, That we request the Su perintendent of Public Instruction to Pairy-Tale Without a Moral," and no appoint Prof F. D. Smith to conduct the Crawford County Institute for '96, Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the local papers for publication.

BERTHA CLARK, MUSA/HAVENS, MARGIE MCDOUGAL,

Democrats Called This Industry a Myth but Look at the Figures.

In the Manufactures' Record is pub ished a compilation by John Jarrett secretary of the Tin Plate Manufactrers'Association of the United States showing the growth of tin plate making in this country, Mr. Jarrett's report shows that there are now in this "Jack Ballister's Fortunes," by How country completed and in course of ard Pyle, and "Three Freshmen construction thirty-four tin plate Ruth, Fran, and Nathalie," by Jessie works. The capacity of these works M. Anderson. will exceed an annual production of 200,000 tons, and will furnish employment to 11,000 or 12,000 hands. The capital invested is about \$8,500,000 and the wages paid will be about \$7. 000,000 a year.

The mills already fully completed have a capacity of over 160,000 tons of finished products, and now employ ment of \$5,500,000.

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tion, takes his defeat philosophically. He says an editor is always unpopular. Another fairly raved because he told er writes forcibly of Typesetting as an the editor that his baby said 'Da, da when only eleven months old, and ceedingly pretty designs are given in carried, will be worth \$15,000 this sea- Jim never published a word of it. He Venetian Iron Work, Netting, Tatting, was too d-stuck up. The prohibi Knitting and Crocheting. The Cook being put out, and in the near future tionists said that Jim favored the saoons. A saloon man was mad because Mr. Slocum was in favor of en- bright and entertaining, Mother and forcing the laws. One man said that Son is earnest and instructive, and A When the Republican party regains no bald-headed man should be presi- Novel Salmagundi Party suggests a decontrol of the government, one of its dent of Holly; another man was mad first acts will be to restore relations because we were not red-headed; and is also a review of The Newest Books. one of the ironies of the existing situa stone house, and more honors would er Carol. spoil us. The A. P. A. were mad because Ed McGinnis helped ns. Another was mad because we were not Irish, and it is surprising that someone didn't kick because the little baby at the stone house was a girl instead of a boy."-Ex.

THE April number of The Art Ame-China Painting, Embroidery, Woodduction," as usual, will be found very same idea is Miss Hallowell's beauti-Under "China Painting," the most dulged in a social dance. Toward practical and simple instructions are happiness over his prosperity. He tion and articles on "Floral Decora-

The gold in the Treasury a year ago at this time was \$107,000,000 and two years ago it was \$109,000,000, while now it is about \$90,000,000. Nevertheless the financial outlook is brighter than it was last year, and the improvement is likely to be continuous from this time onward.— Glove-Dem.

The Century for April has almost as much variety in topic es in the number of its articles. Military warfare is represented by Prof. Sloane's Napoleon Life, naval warfare by Molly Elliot Seawell's article on Paul Jones, invention by T. C. Martin's paper on Tesla's recent work, the drama by note on Mme. Rejane, with portrait. Travel by a paper by Miss Preston on a new field of travel "Beyoud the Adriatic," fiction by Mr. Crawford's and Mrs. Harrison's serials and by three short stories, public ques tions by various articles in the depart. ments, and poetry by contributions from Florence Earle Coates, Maurice, Francis Egan, Henry A. Beers, Louise Chandler Moulton, Robert Underwood Johnson and others. The pictures in the number include original work by Kimble, Pyle, Castalgne, George Wharfon Edwards, Pape, Ogden, and Thulstrup, among the Americans. There is also a striking drawing of Mme. Rajane by Krogh, a Scandina vian artist, and in an article on Tesla's recent electrical inventions some remarkable photographs of the inventor and of Mark Twain. Joseph Jefferson. and Marion Crawford. Itis ev ident that the Century has spared no expense in the illstration of the Napo leon history.

Young children and old children wil find articles to their taste in the April number of St. Nicholas. Stories, po ems, and pictures cover a wide field, as usual. Annie Matheson tells "A one will jules such an appendage "The Little Americans at the Court of King Christian IX.," were children of of the American minister who were invited to an entertainment at the palace. A cruise "Along Newfoundland and Labrador," and the occupations of the people in that desolate re gion, are described by Gustav Kobbe. Prof. Brander Matthews furnishes a genial criticism of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow for his series of sketches of great American authors. There are four serials, each of which has an interesting instalment. They are: "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp," by Albert Streams; "A Boy of the First Empire," by Elbridge S. Brooks;

THE DELINEATOR for APRIL is called the SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER, and is an excellent specimen of this most popular woman's magazine. Supplementary to the regular issue of patterns there is a timely article on Bicycling, with illustrations of Costumes, that will interest all lovers of the wheel. The papers on The Voice, which were interrupted by the illness of the author, are resumed; and there is begun a most practical series on Preservation and Renovation, the first instalment treating of Editor Jim Slocum, of Holly, who the Putting Away and Care of Fors. ell down at the recent village elec The Dean of Barnard College contribntes a charmingly written article on A Girls Life and Work at the Univer-One man was mad because he bought sity of Chicago, of which she was a a red cow, and Jim didn't mention it. Fellow, 1893, '96; Belle Pierson Springery article gives recipes for some new dishes. Around the Ten-Table is lightful evening's amusement. There some Instrumental Music and an East-

An Easter Magazine.

Probably no two words in the Eng lish language are more misused and abused than "lady" and "woman. "and there is much wisdom, therefore, in a proper discussion of the proper usage of the words, such as are given in the April Ladies' Home Journal, by Mar teur would make a charming Easter garet Deland, Mrs. Burton Harrison gift to an artistic friend. The two colland Sarah Orne Jewett. Mrs. Burton or plates are "Geraniams," by Paul Harrison speaks of the deportment of de Longpre, and 'Village Children,' a "The Well Bred Girl Abroad," and water-color sketck by Rhoda Holms her travel requirements. "The Story Nicholis. There are the usual eight of a Vivacious Girl" is the title of a large pages of Working Designs for new, bright novelette of girl-life of today which Grace Stuart Reid begins carving, etc. "Drawing for Repro- and Frank O. Small illustrates. John Kendrick Bangs is irresistibly funny valuable by the art student who would in "The Paradise Club," and Josiah become an illustrator. Following the Allen's wife is pathetically humorous in her new two-part story called "The fully illustrated "Flower Drawing in Earthquake of Eighteen Eighty Pen-and-Ink." "Flower Painting in Three." "The Personality of a Writ-Water-Colors," "Landscape Paint—er," who is Kate Douglas Wiggin, is ing," and "Figure Painting," in both most charmingly pictured and describ-Posen. There was a large party pres- oil and water-colors, are fully treated. ed by Emma B. Kaufman. Easter brides, Easter hostesses and Easte students are remembered by Isabel A. midnight the party was broken up by given, with a profusion of good de-Mallon, Mrs. W. F. Peck and Jane the sudden illness of the mother of signs. "Electric. Lighting" and Searle. The cover of this April Jour-"Some Elegant Bedroom Furniture" nal is a reproduction of two of C. D. are especially illustrated, and there are Gibson's most stylish and charming Notes on Recent Interior Decora- girls, and all through the issue is the freshness and daintiness of springtime tion" and "Embroidery"-altogether and Easter days. This ideal magazine in law and a pair of twins added to a sumptous number. Price, 35 cents. is sold for ten cents a number and one

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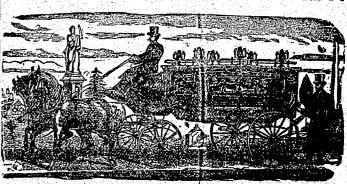
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Ask for this, and refuse to take any imitation if you expect satisfaction. If your dealer does not keep them, send direct to us, enclosing amount, and we will mail you sample. Collars 25 cts. each. Cuffs 50 cts. pair. State size, and whether stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted.

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This is no catch advertising scheme, but a pure bonafide sale, one where one dollar goes as far as two in any other store. With a rush we have actually bounded into midst of our stock and actually out prices on all goods in half. This store promises to greet you Thursday morning, March 28th. and every day thereafter, with prices that will astonish you. We will put \$8,000 worth of

Dry Goods, Clothing and Boots and Shoes.

We therefore make a special effort to impress upon you the fact that buying goods of us this Spring will be at the lowest cash prices possible.

We want the people to buy goods at Come and see us. right prices.

R. MEYER & CO.,

GRAYLING.

MICHIGAN.

### LOCAL ITHMS

Go to Claggetts', for Honey. Miss Ella Cole returned from Wat

rousville, her home, last Saturday. Dr. F. E. Wolfe was called to Ros common, last Saturday.

Joseph Patterson made a busin trip to West Branch, Monday. Derby Hats, at cut prices, at the

Hon. A.A. Smith and wife, of Beaver Creek, were in town Monday. J. J. Niederer, supervisor of Blaine

was in town, last Thursday. Millinery opening, at Bensons'

April 11th and 12th. Cline. Fautly, of Grove, was in town

For California fruit, all kinds, go to Wight's restaurant.

Shoes at remarkably low prices, at

the store of S. H. & Co. S. Ostrander is building a neat cot-

tage, on the south side. Ladies, if you want a nice Bed

Spread, go to Claggetta'. Heury Funck, of South Branch, wa

in town last Thursday

in town last Thursday.

A new line of Laces and Embroideries, at Claggetts'.

Fred Hoesh, of Blaine, was in town last Thursday.

Hammer and Arm Sods, the best in the market. For sale by S.S. Claggett' A. H. Annie, of Beaver Creek, was

For fresh Apples, Bananas and Oranges, go to C. Wight's restaurant. H. G. Benedict, of Beaver Creek, mas in town last Friday.

For Harness or quick repairs, go to M. F. Merrill's Barness shop,

Cheboygan county elected a majority of republican supervisors.

Good goods and low prices is the motte of J. M. Jones.

Every county in Michigan went re publican, last week.

FOR SALE. The house occupied by A. W. Canfield. Inquire at residence. The Hoard of Supervisors will con

vene on next Monday, the 15th. Cream, Brick and Limberger Box. Cheese, at S. H. & Cos'.

Mrs. J. J. Coventry, of Maple Forest was visiting with friends in town, last

A new line of Victoria Lawns, India Linens and Pique, at Claggeus.'

Chas. Smith, treasurer elect of Reaver Creek township, was in town last

Olives by the pint or quart, at the store of S. H. & Co.

Mrs. J. C. Evans was visiting with friends in Lewiston, several days last

The finest line of new Percales and Prints ever shown in the city, at Claggetts.'

J. E. Annis and family, of Beaver a two week's visit, last Tuesday week.

good house and two lots in a

Archie House, treasurer elect of last week. Maple Forest township, was in town last Thursday.

Cash is KING at Claggetts', and he will sell you goods way down low for CASH.

E. Cobb, of Maple Forest, brought in a load of cabbage Tuesday, from their winter pit, which were perfect.

Claggett sells the best Gents' or Ladies' \$2,00 shoe, on earth. If you don't believe it, call and see it.

Geo. Comer has put up an awning cratio. in front of his market. And had the inside repainted. He is getting stylish.

store of S. H. & Co., where you S. H. & CO. get the value for your money.

W. B. Covert left on Tuesday morning for St. Louis, to attend the meeting of Presbytery.

Before purchasing a suit, or a pair of pants, call on Julius Kramer and

examine his new stock of goods.

Blank Notes, Receipts, Camp Orders and Highway receipts, for sale Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

at this office. There will be services in the Presby-

terian church next Sunday morning. at the usual hour. All are welcome.

17 40 cents per sack, at the store procession. of S. H. & Co.

house.

Call and see the new goods, at the Shop store of J. M. Jones'.

Easter Service at M. E. church, next Sanday. Sermon in the morning and exercises by the Sunday School in the Evening.

Weekly Detroit Journal for 60 cents by paying up their subscription. For fresh Crackers, Cookies, Bread and Confectionery, go to C. W. Wight's

restaurant. He has just received a arge assortment.

Supervisor, H. Head, of South Branch, and father came up Monday to visit the daugnter, Mrs. Fairbotham Fred Hoesli, of Blaine, started on Tuesday for a visit to his old home in

J. M. Jones has just received a fine stock of shoes, etc., for his Spring trade.

J. Staley went to Caro, last Saturlay for a short visit with Mrs. Staley and other friends.

There are still many unpaid subscriptions on our books. Are you on

Quick Meal Gasoline Stove, the best and safest. For sale at S. H. & Cos'.

BORN-On Sunday morning, the th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butler, a son, weight six pounds.

Regular meeting of Marvin Relief Corps, next Saturday afternoon, the 13th., at the usual hour.

Trade at Fourniers' and get a chance on the \$50.00 Music

U. L. Trombley, has rented and moved into the residence lately occupied by George Wheeler, on Peninsular avenue. Julius Kramer invites the citizens

of spring goods, whether they purchase or not. The timest line of Spring goods that has ever been shown in Grayling, has

of Grayling to examine his new stock

inst been received by Julius Kramer. The Merchant Tailor. Lewis Ostrander, Esq , left on Monlay morning for Atlanta, his new field and intended home. We wish

him every success. Benson has the finest line of Trim ed Millinery ever shown in Grayling. Easter opening Thursday and Friday April 11th and 12th.

Trade with Fournier and get a chance on his \$50.00 Music

Mrs. C. W. Smith and son returned from their week's visit with Dr. Smith at Detroit, Monday morning.

Go to the Restaurant of C.W. Wigh rhere you will find a pice selection of Fresh Candies, Oranges, Bananas Malaga Grapes, Bulk Oysters, etc.

Wm. Fisher is erecting a commodious farmhouse on his land East of town. He has cleared ten acres ready for stumping.

A desirable dwelling house in perfect repair, and two lots, pleasantly situated, for sale cheap. Enquire of Er Bell, at Claggetts' Store.

Regular meeting of Marvin Post No. 240. Grand Army of the Republic. next Saturday evening, the 13th, at the usual hour.

Roller Champion Patent Flour takes the cake and makes the best of bread. Creek township, went to Indiana for The ladies are delighted with it. Claggett sells it.

Mrs. Agnes Riker desirable location, for sale chesp. Woodburn, was visiting with her Enquire of ER BELL. brother and family, of Maple Forest,

> Buy a pound of Coffee, or Tea. at Claggetts', and get a chance on that Silver Tea Set, worth \$25.

Mr. Magoon, lumberman and dealer it will succeed. N. Michelson will dein horses has moved in the residence vote about 30 acres to that purpose, 6. Music, of W. S. Chalker. He intends open-this spring. ing a sale-stable for the sale of all

kinds of stock. Montmorency county went republican by 160 majority, but it elected a Board of Supervisors that is demo-

fair. - Ros, News.

Claugetts' new stock of Shoes are ar Dr. W. B. Flynn, dentist, arrived riving daily. He is putting hard times yesterday, Office at Dr. Smith's resi- prices on them, and that is what sells slices. Ladies' Dongola, patent tip, for \$1,25.

World's Pair Highest Medal and Diploma-

School director Pond informs us that the entire corps of efficient teachers will be retained another year, which means simply that Grayling White Rose Patent Flour, on- schools shall remain at the head of the

A woodsman came into Prederic one D. McCormick is the Deputy State day last week, with \$17.00 in his pos-Gume Warden for this county. Tres- session. He proposed having a good passers watch out! If he does his du time, purchased a keg of beer, took it ty as well as he did as under sheriff, out in front of the saloon, tapped it

visit, from Jackson.

Thos, Woodfield was down yesterday from St. Ignace, looking happy as usu-

The time for building is at hand. Get prices on Doors, Windows, Nails, Our subscribers can get the Semi-&c., &c., at the store of S. H. & Co. before purchasing elsewhere.

Dame Rumor has it that Amos Psas sall and Elmer Head are going to enter the holy bonds of matrimony, with the Howe sisters, in the near future,-Ros. News.

Claggett's store will be headquarters Shoes are sellers, winners and wearers, for ten years. Quick sales and small profits, in his

ling, and it it is safe to say a more en-

Does your house need painting? if so, use Boydell Bros. prepared paints. They are the best and cheapest paints in the market. Every gallon guaraneed. For sale at

FOURNIER'S DRUG STORE

A call at Ziere's eigar factory exhib-A call at Ziere's eigar factory exhib-ited the fact that the demand for his S. Claggett. The dwelling house and goods is increasing so that he had to Lot 5, Block 8, also the dwelling and employ another hand. Good goods Lot 4, Block, 15, and the dwelling and employ another hand. Good goods Lot 4, Block 15, and the awening acception and the condition of the original always win.

Parents, buy your children's shoes at Claggetts'. He has a complete line of those Cordovan Shoes, and they can't be teat for wear and durability.

The republican plurality on the State ticket in this county, was 96. been restored. In his case it did not There was 44 Populist and 10 Probibi- take long to do it. What a wonder-

For the unremitting kindness and attention of my friends and neigbors. and especially the ladies of the W. R. C. and C. E. S., during the sickness and at the final obsequies of my wife, I desire to publicly express my boundless gratitude, and hope that each of them may find as perfect friends in any hour of trouble which may come WM. WOODBURN.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Braises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rhenm, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rhenm, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped India, Leavy syrup. Sample free; Large bottle 25c, and 50c. Sold by L. Fournier.

Frupticus, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

The following named teachers pass-For sale by L. FOURNIER, Druggist,

E. G. Payne was elected County School Commissioner over A. C. Sly. by a majority of 112. Mr. Payne car ried every township in the county but St. Helen, the vote in that township being a tie.-Ros. News.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommendian are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneu monia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little intercuption and it seemed as it she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free, at L. Fournier's Drug Store.

The Compass Plant.

On the wertern prairie is found the compass plant whose leaves point to the morth. We wish to direct you to the great health giver, Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. If you are sleepless at night and awake in the morning feeling languid, with coated tongue and haggard looks, Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves will cure you and restore you to blooming liealth. Trial packages free. Large size, 50c., and 25c., at L. Fourniers' Drugstore.

Mrs. I. M. Sllaby, mention of whose sickness was made last week, was tak en worse and her condition considered so critical that the absent members of the family were telegraphed on Friday Evening, the 19th., for the for. She is very low at present.— benefit of the Relief Fund of the W. Ros. News.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Raising onions on a large scale has 3. Duett, just., Mesars, Cook & Taylor never been attempted in Crawford 4 Trio, Vocal. Mesdames Jerome, county, but we are well satisfied that

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal Geo. Comer has put up an awning front of his market. And had the aside repainted. He is getting stylish.

Buy your Shoes at the pioneer and Spring Crops. FOR sale by tore of S. H. & Co., where you S. H. & CO. S. H. & CO.

It is reported that Elmer Head has rented and will operate the farm of for them and the dealer whose mame practical farmer and a hustler, and we shall hear from him at our annual fair.—Ros. News.

> Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair. ·DR



somebody will wish they had stayed at home.

One in front of the saloon, tapped it! A pure Grape Gram of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant, home.

Ernest Bubblitt is home for a short W. B. FLYNN, Dentist. WEST BRANCH, MICH

> WILL make regular trips to Grayling, the 10th of each month, remaining fo three days. Office with Dr. Smith.

> > House for Sale.

A good house and two lots, rear o Methodist church, for sale cheap. Inquire of Mrs. C. W. Smith on the

When you buy a pound of Tea. or Coffee, at Claggetts', ask for a ticket on that Silver Tea Set. It for Shoes, for the year 1895. His \$2,00 is Worth \$25,00 and warranted

School opened, Monday, with a full Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Benkleman attendance in every department, sev were "At Home", last evening to a eral new pupils being enrolled. The house full of the young people of Gray | interest manifest for the current year has never been excelled and is proven joyable evening never passed in the hy the general advancement in al

The following described property, in the village of Grayling, is offered for sale for less than value: A lot, 30x80 feet in the central part of lots 11 and 12. Block 15; original plat covered by Plat of the village of Grayling. property is all in first class condition very desirable, and title perfect. Lib-eral terms will be made to purchasers. Enquire of S. HEMPSTEAD.

The pension of Wright Havens has ful difference it makes with this administration as to "whose ox was

An Important Item.

Do not waste your money on vile watery, mixtures compounded by in-experienced persons when L. Four experienced persons when L. Four nier, sole agent, will give you a bot-tle of Otto's Cure free of charge. If you have coughs, colds, ashima, consumption, or any disease of the throat or lungs, a few doses of this great guaranteed remedy will surprise you. Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to von. Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its golden color

The following named teachers pass ed their examination last week and re eived certificates:

SECOND GRADE-M. Louise Adams largie McDougall; Flora Marvin; Eva Stark; Ella B. Cole; Lizzie Bradshaw and Lucy Shellenburger.

THIRD GRADE-Eugene Kendrick: Maude Robinson; Addie Marvin; Pauline Schriber; Libbey Hickey; Iva Francis and Mrs. H. Sewell.

The Compass Plant.

The following is the programme for the entertainment at the M. E. church, R. C. It is subject to change both in order of appearance and in selections:

PART FIRST. Overture, Solo, vocal, Mrs. Wm. Woodworth

Woodworth and -5. Solo, vocal, Miss Mary Staley Orchestr

Solo, vocal, Miss Emma Hanson 2. Music. Cello. Rev. A. Henritzy 3. Duett, vocal, Miss Emma Hanson and Mr. Geo. S. Taylor

Music. Orchestra Mrs. C. T. Jerome 5. Duett, vocal, and Mrs. Wm. Woodworth 6. To be arranged for.

Titles of Music, etc., will be given

in both papers, and in programme next week. Admission 25 Cents. Township Law.

The following resolutions presented by Joseph Patterson, were adopted at the annual township meeting, held in Grayling, April 1st, 1895. Be it enacted by the electors of

Grayling township.
SEC. 1: That it shall be unlawful for horses, swine or sheep to run at large in any highway or street within the limits of the village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof. SEC 2: That any person violating the provision of Section 1, of said act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dellars.

SEC. 3: That it shall be the duty of the township clerk to give immedi ate notice of the passage of this act be causing the same to be published in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE and NORTHERN DEMOCRAT, for three successive weeks; and by posting copies of the same in at least three conspicuous places in the township of Grayling.

ng ten dollars.

SRC. 4: That this act shall take effect on the 4th day of May, 1895. Dated-Grayling, Mich., April, 1 1895, WM. G. MARSH. Township Clerk,

DO YOU WANT GENUINE BARGAINS?

We can offer you for the next two weeks, decided bargains in the following goods:

One lot Men's Black and Brown Stiff Hats, Last Year's Style, worth \$2,00, 2,50 and 3,00, for 48 Cents.

50 doz. Men's Fancy Laundried Shirts, Detached Collars and Cuffs. sold the World over for \$1, our price 48 Cents.

One lot Ladie's Shirt Waists, all 75 cent and \$1.00 grades, Small sizes only: for 25 Cents.

Seersucker: the 15 cent grade; all the go: only

25 Dozen Boy's Waits, worth 25 and 50 Cents, now go for 17 cts.

Our entire line of Women's Muslin Underwear: we will sell at cost; as we are going to discontinue the line. For prices and styles, see window display.

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nets, racket presses, racket cases, boxing gloves, footballs. football suits, football and gymnasium shoes, gymnasium supplies, sweaters, etc. We guarantee better goods for less money than asked by other manufacturers. If your local dealer does not keep Victor Athletic Goods, write for our illustrated catalogue.

OVERMAN WHEEL CO.

PACIFIC COAST.

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The following is the time of the departure of trains from Grayling via Mackinaw Division of of M. C. B. R.: GOING NORTH.

4:00 P. M. Mackinaw Express, Daily except Sunday: arrives at Mackinaw, 7:05 P. M.
3:15 A. M. Marquette Express, Daily, arrives at Mackinaw 5:55 A. M.
1:30 P. M. Way Freight, arrives Mackinaw 6:00 P. M. GOING SOUTH.

12:50 A. M. Detroit Express, arrives at Bay City, 4:65 P. M. Detroit 8:55 P.M. 1:15 P. M. New York Express, Daily, arrives Bay City 4:40 P. M. Detroit P.M. 2:40 P. M. Gravling Accommodation, arrives at Bay City 7:00 P. M. o. W.RUGGLES.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, | 5.5.
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, | 5.5.
PROBATE COURT FOR BAID COUNTY.
E-TATE Of Lewis Ostrander, Decreased.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said Estate and six mouths from the 4th day of February, A. D. 1885, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said Estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is Herent Given, That we will meet on Tuesday the 7th day of May, A. D., 1898, and on Saturday the third day of August, A. D., 1895, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of Joseph Patterson, in the village of Grave ing, in said County, to receive and examine Dated February 23d, A.D. 1895. JOSEPH PATTERSON, ADELHERT TAYLOR, Commissioners.

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